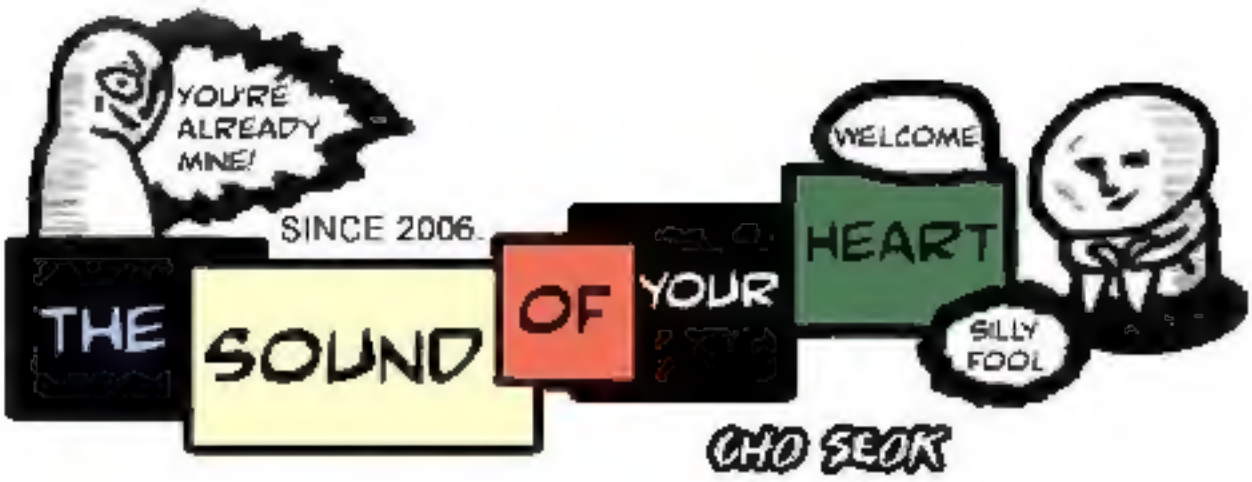


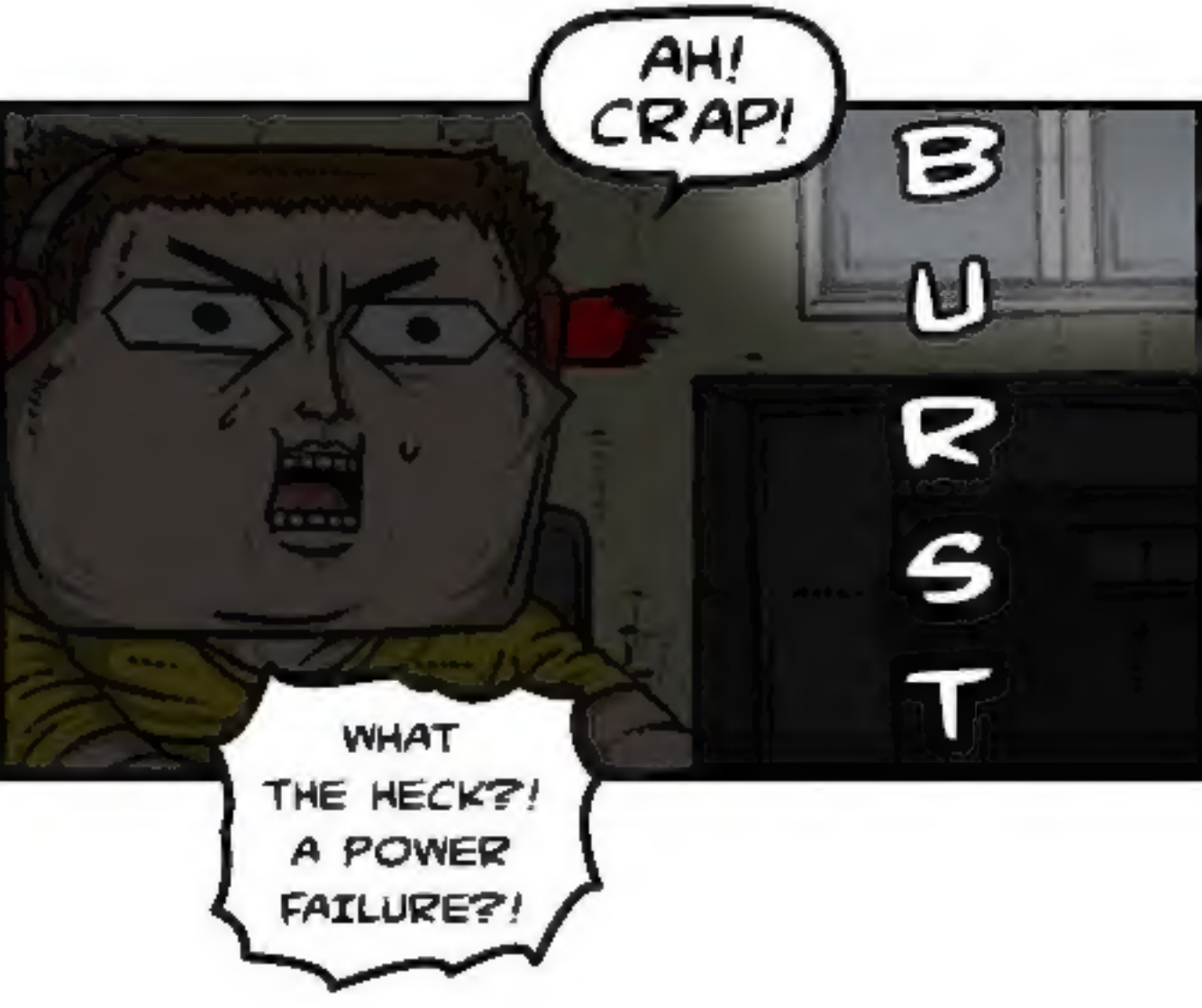
- HOW TO 'INTERNET' -

ONE YEAR, THERE WAS A REALLY BAD STORM.

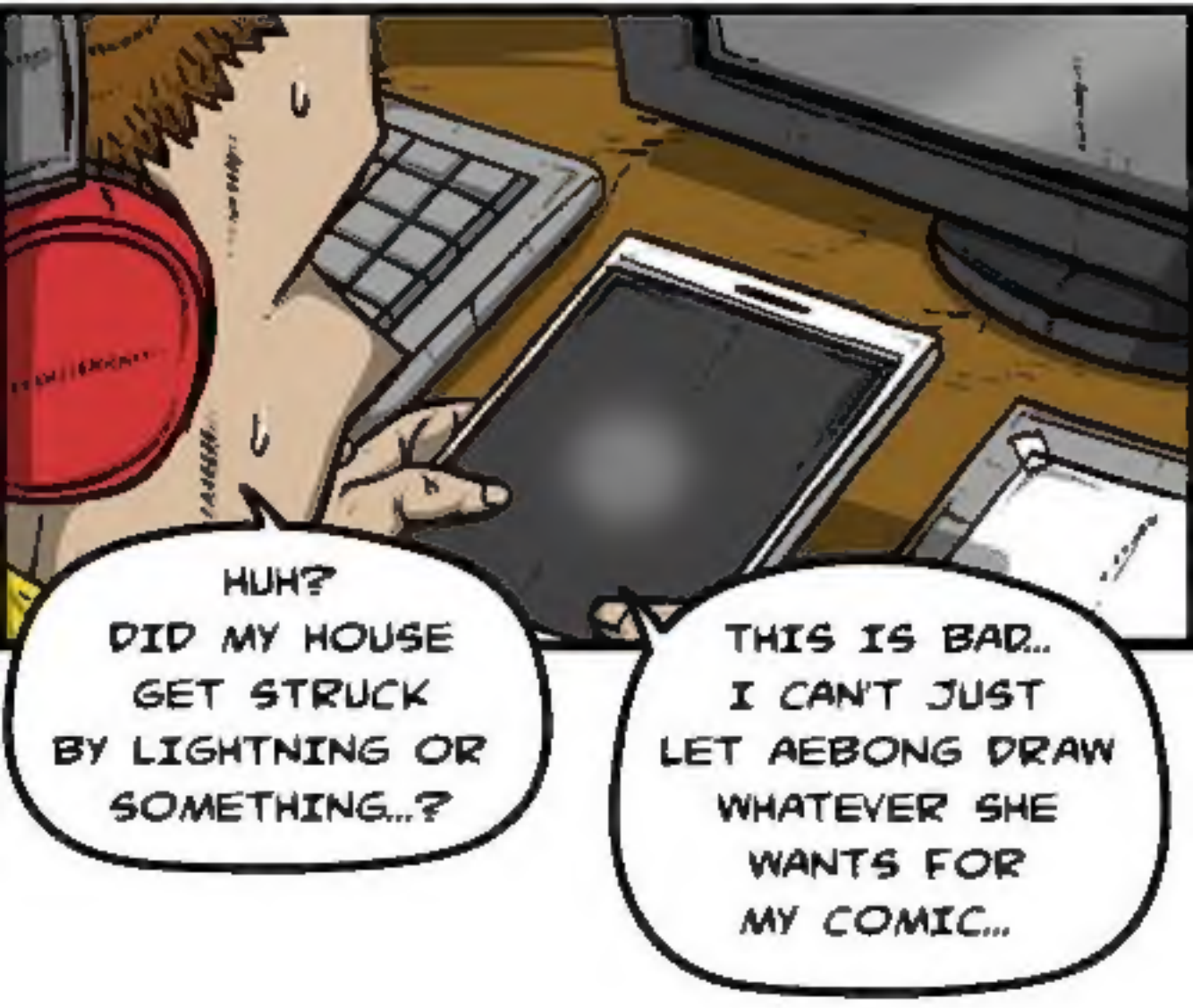
I WAS USING AN ONLINE CALLING SITE AS I FINISHED UP AN EPISODE...

I WAS TALKING TO AEBONG,
WHO WAS HELPING ME FINISH UP MY WORK.

AND THEN...



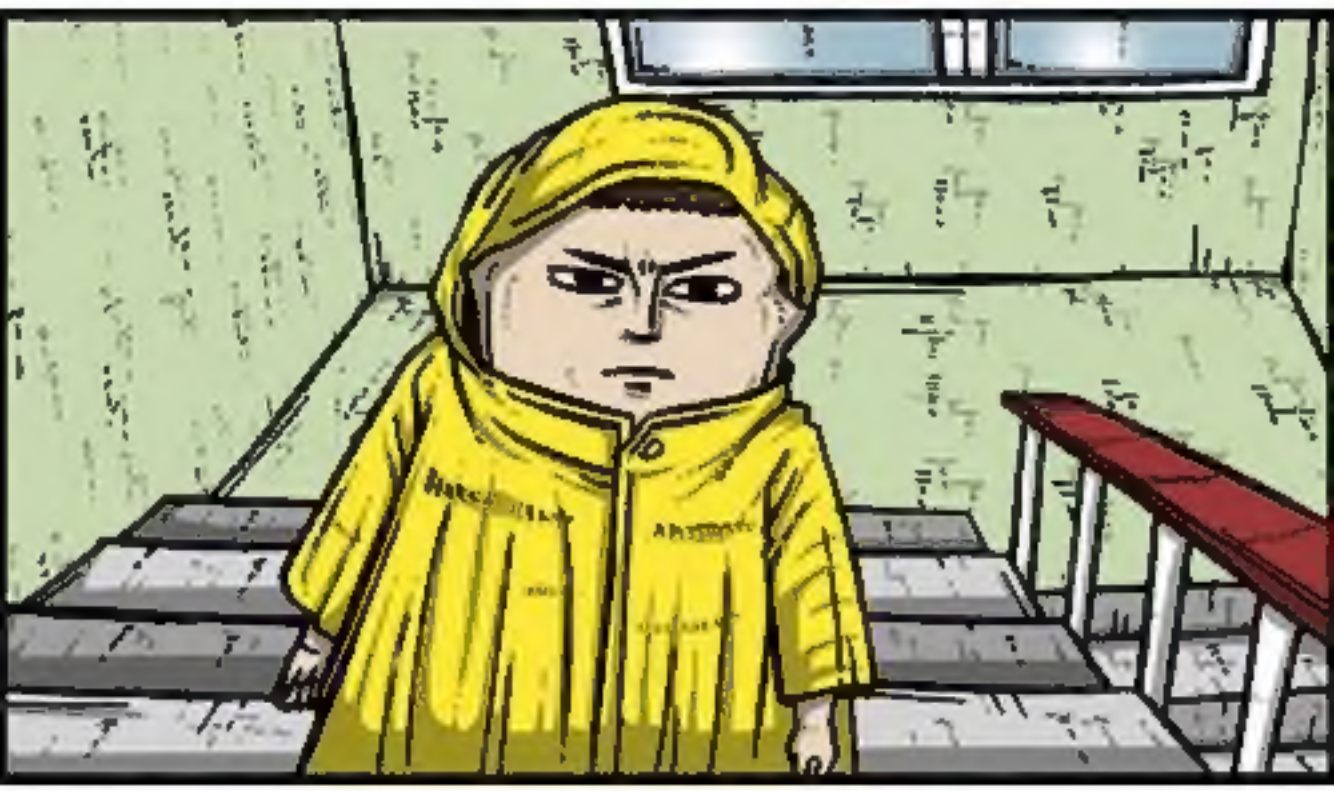
I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT EVEN MY PHONE THAT WAS CHARGING STOPPED WORKING.


HUH?
DID MY HOUSE GET STRUCK BY LIGHTNING OR SOMETHING...?
THIS IS BAD...
I CAN'T JUST LET AEBONG DRAW WHATEVER SHE WANTS FOR MY COMIC...

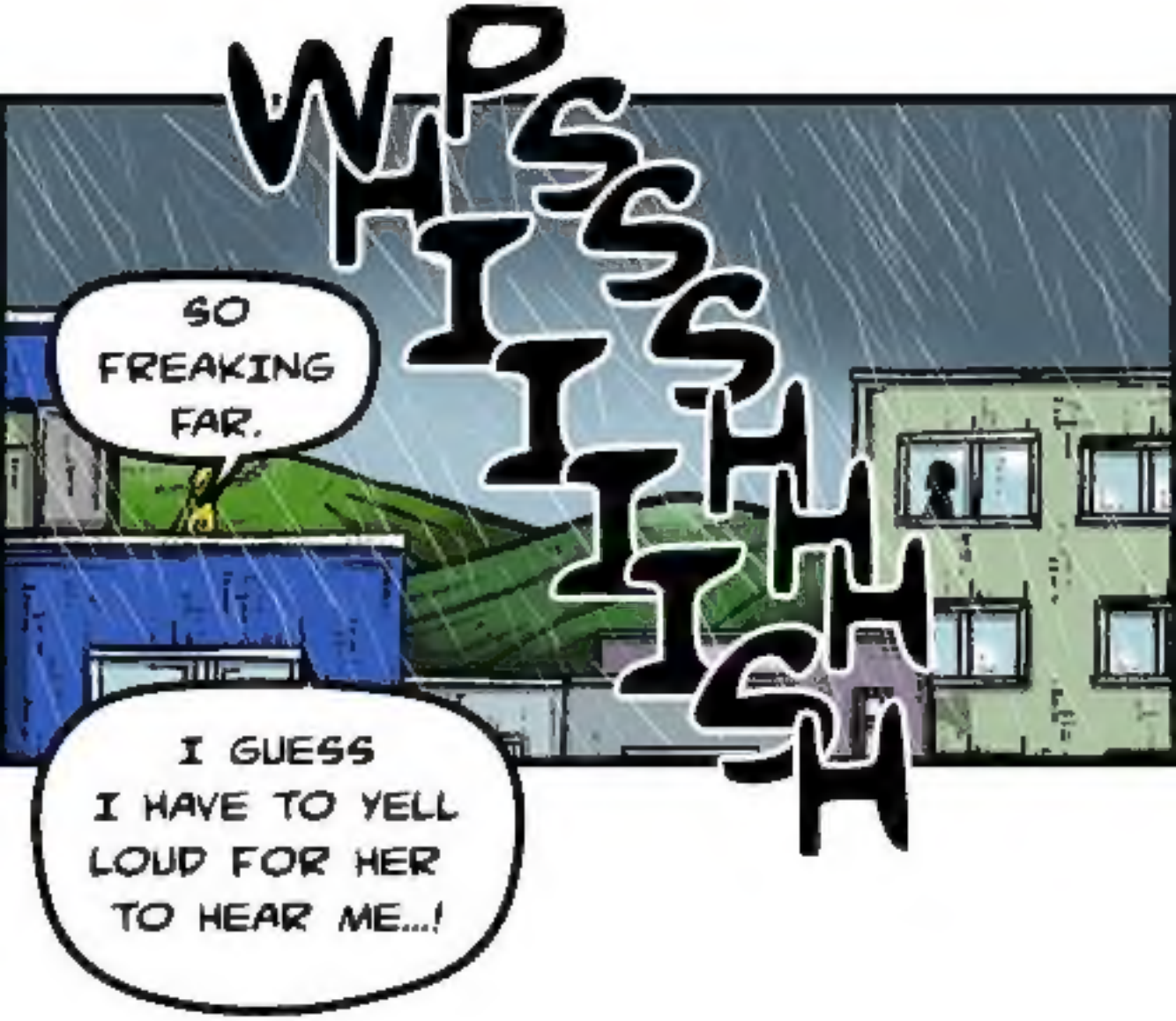
MY STUDIO WAS CLOSE TO AEBONG'S HOUSE...

BUT THE WEATHER WAS TOO DANGEROUS FOR ME TO RISK WALKING OUTSIDE.

MY ONLY OPTION



WAS TO USE A PRIMITIVE METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION.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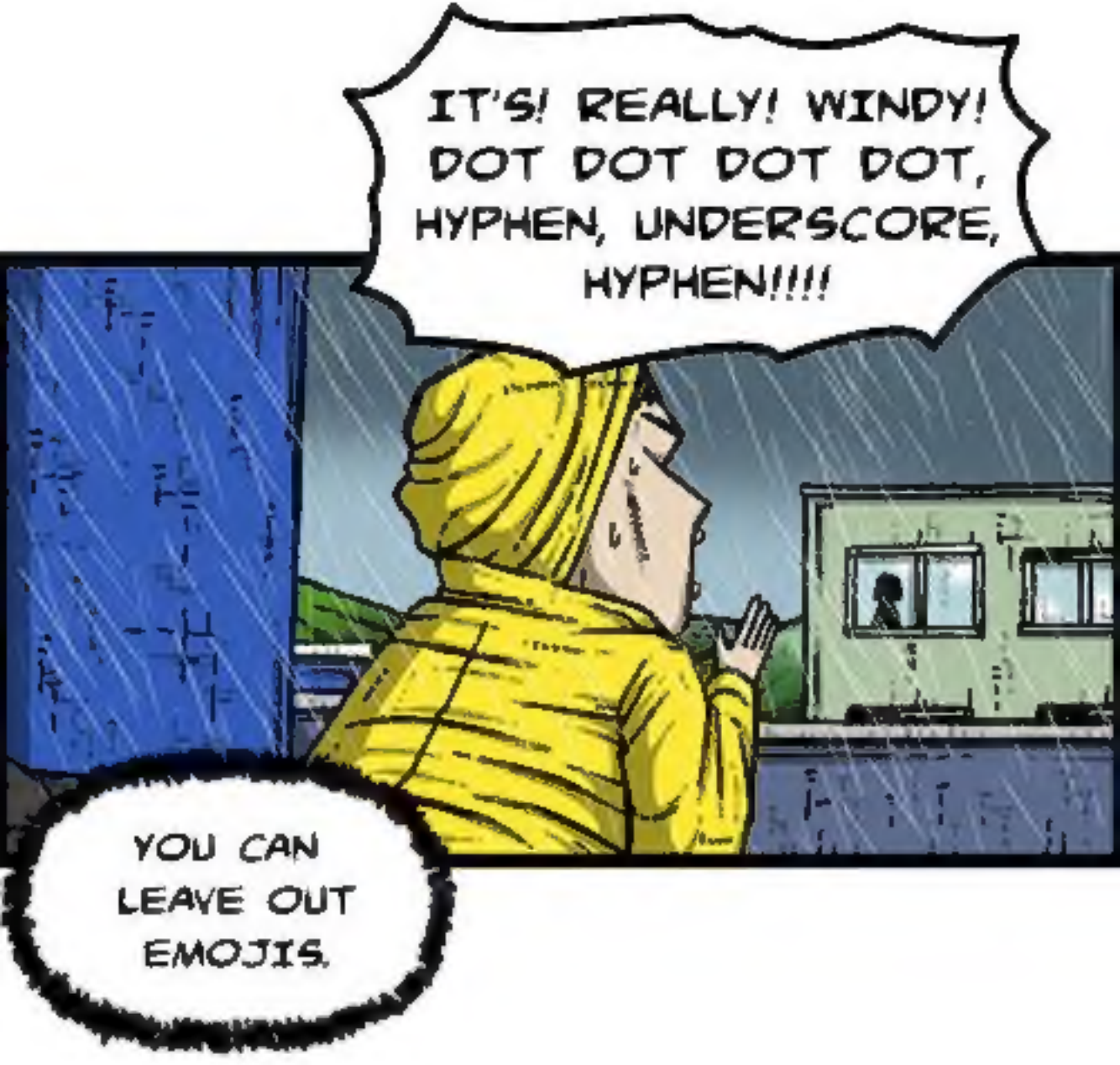
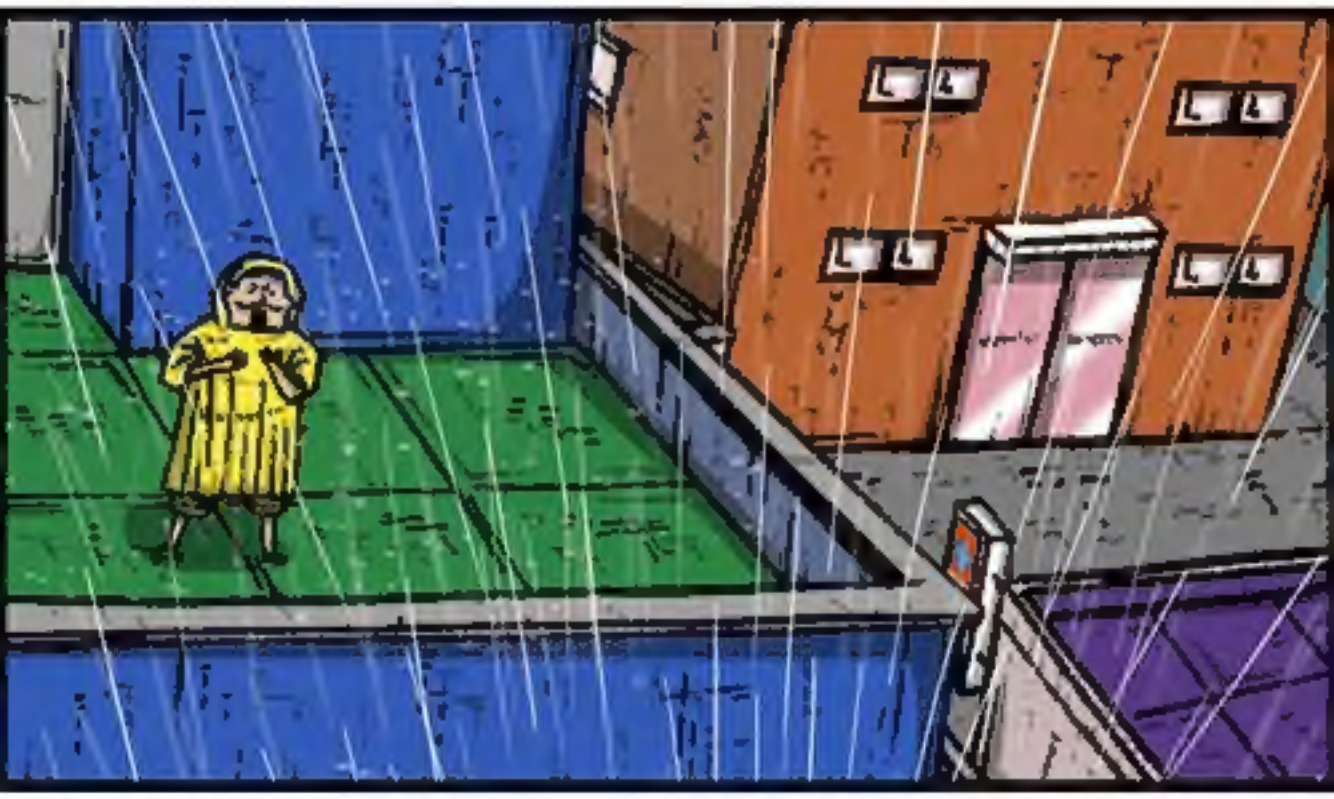

IT'S! REALLY! WINDY! DOT DOT DOT DOT, HYPHEN, UNDERSCORE, HYPHEN!!!!
YOU CAN LEAVE OUT EMOJIS.

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S LOOKING THIS WAY...

WHIIIISH

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE CAN'T HEAR ME OVER THE SOUND OF THE WIND!

I'LL TRY COMMUNICATING USING BODY LANGUAGE!



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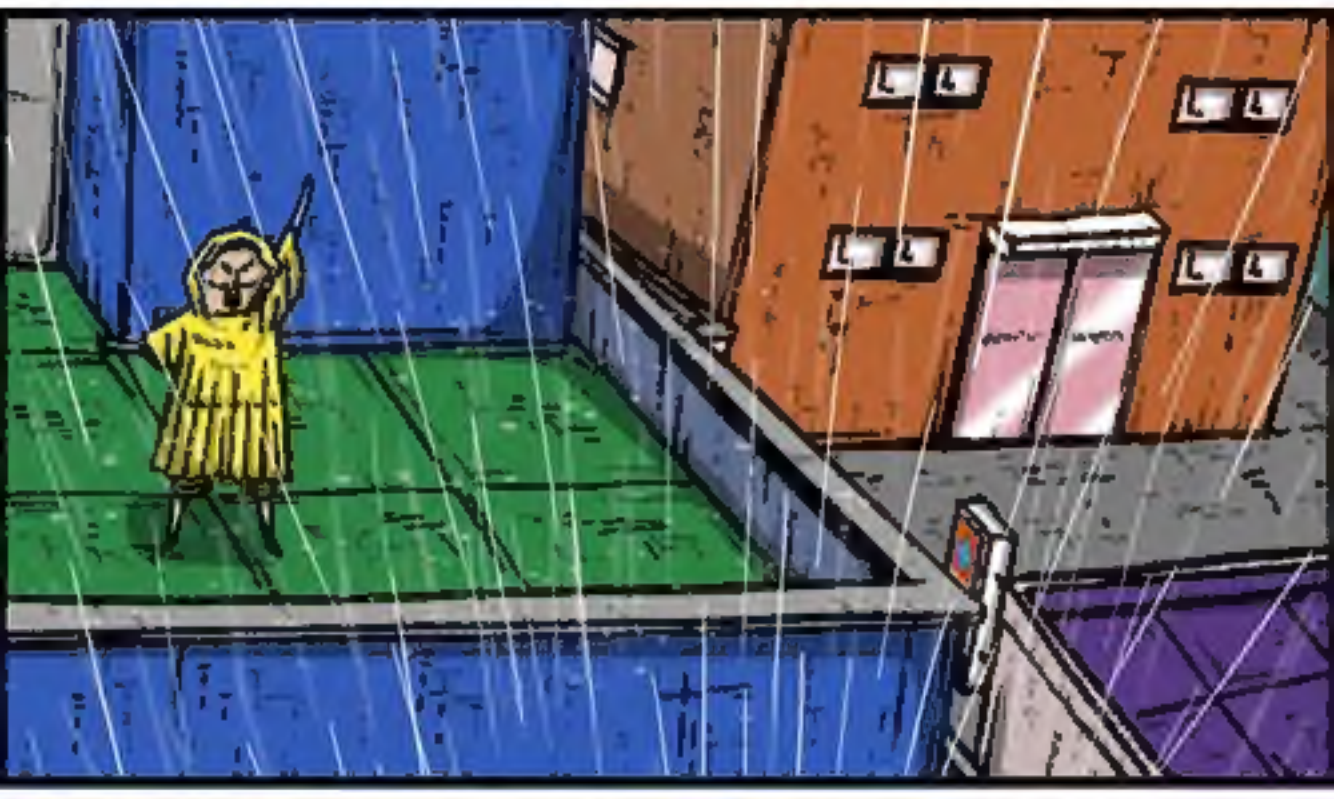
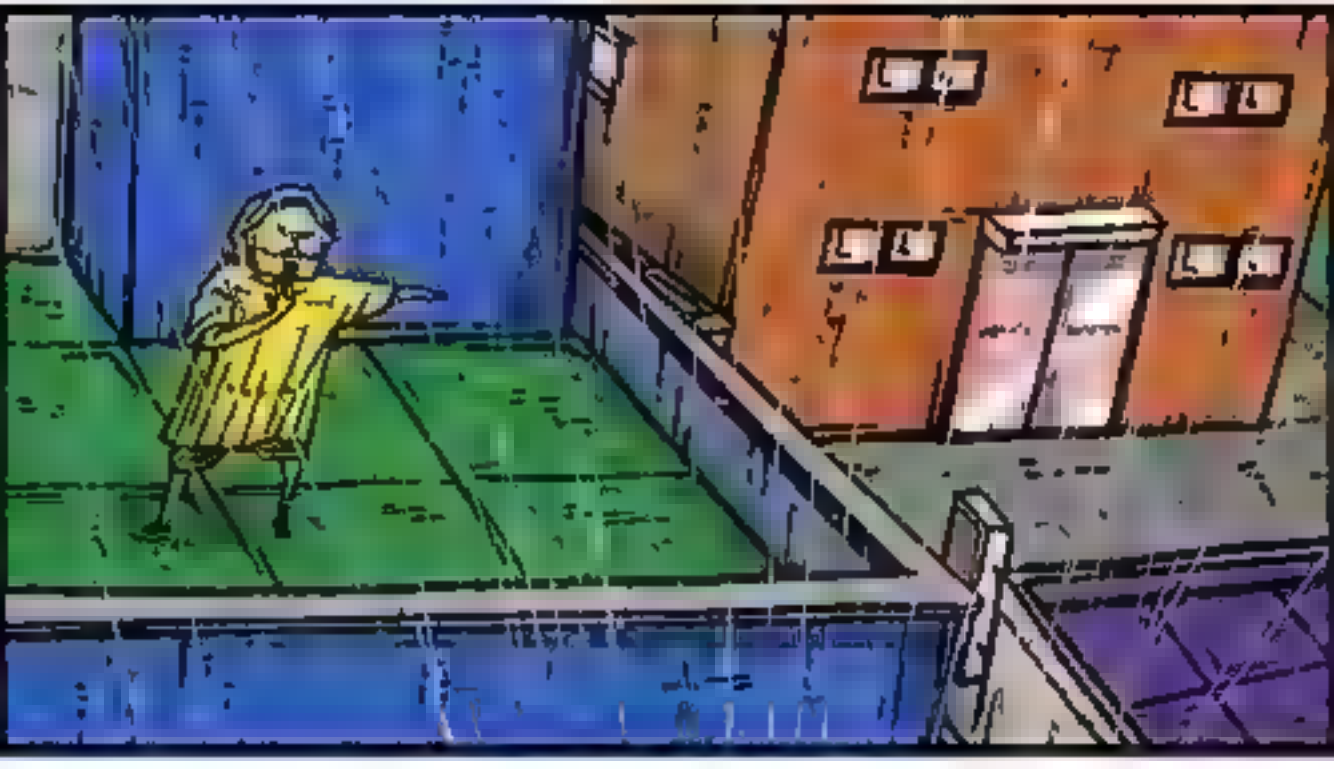
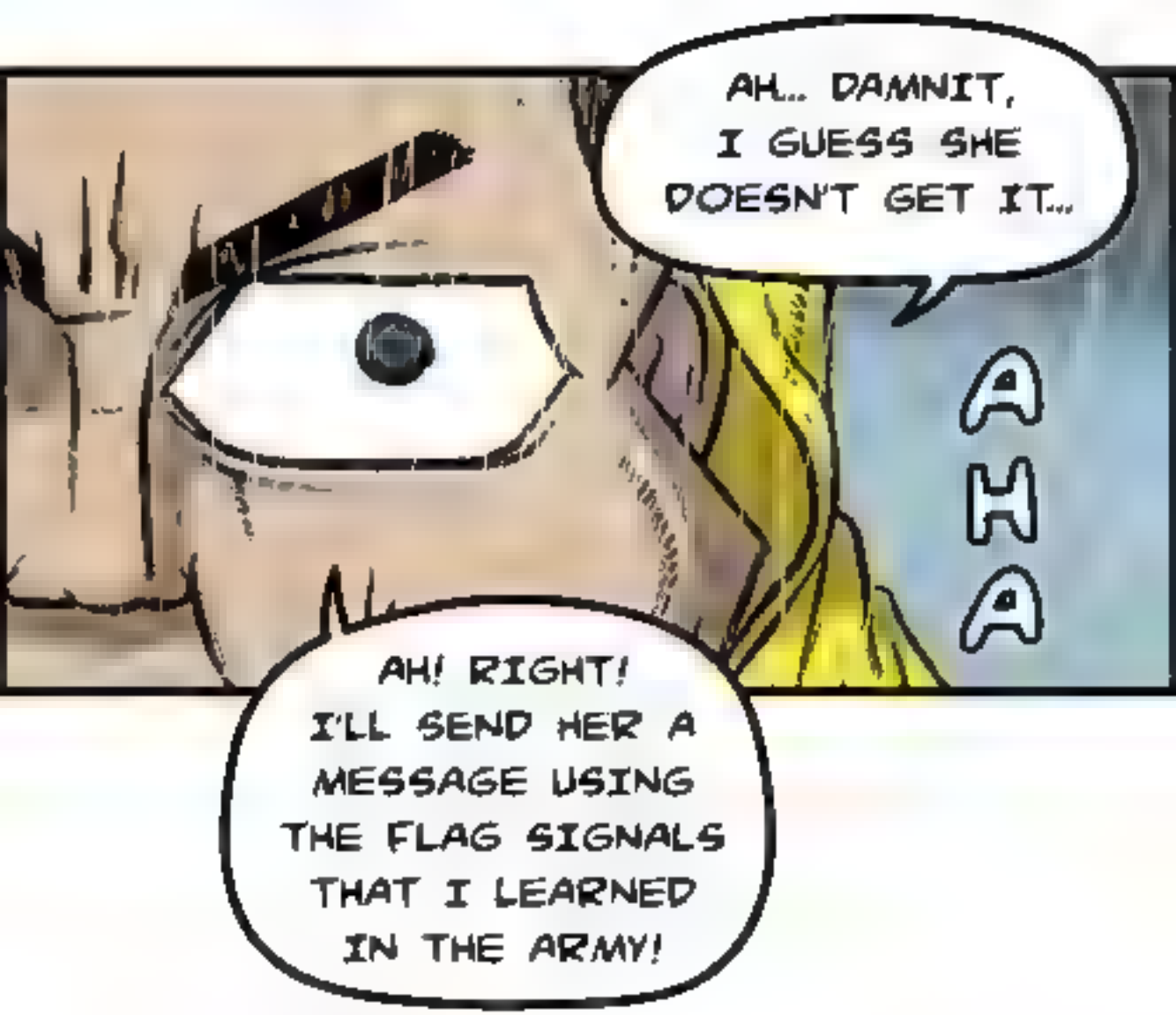


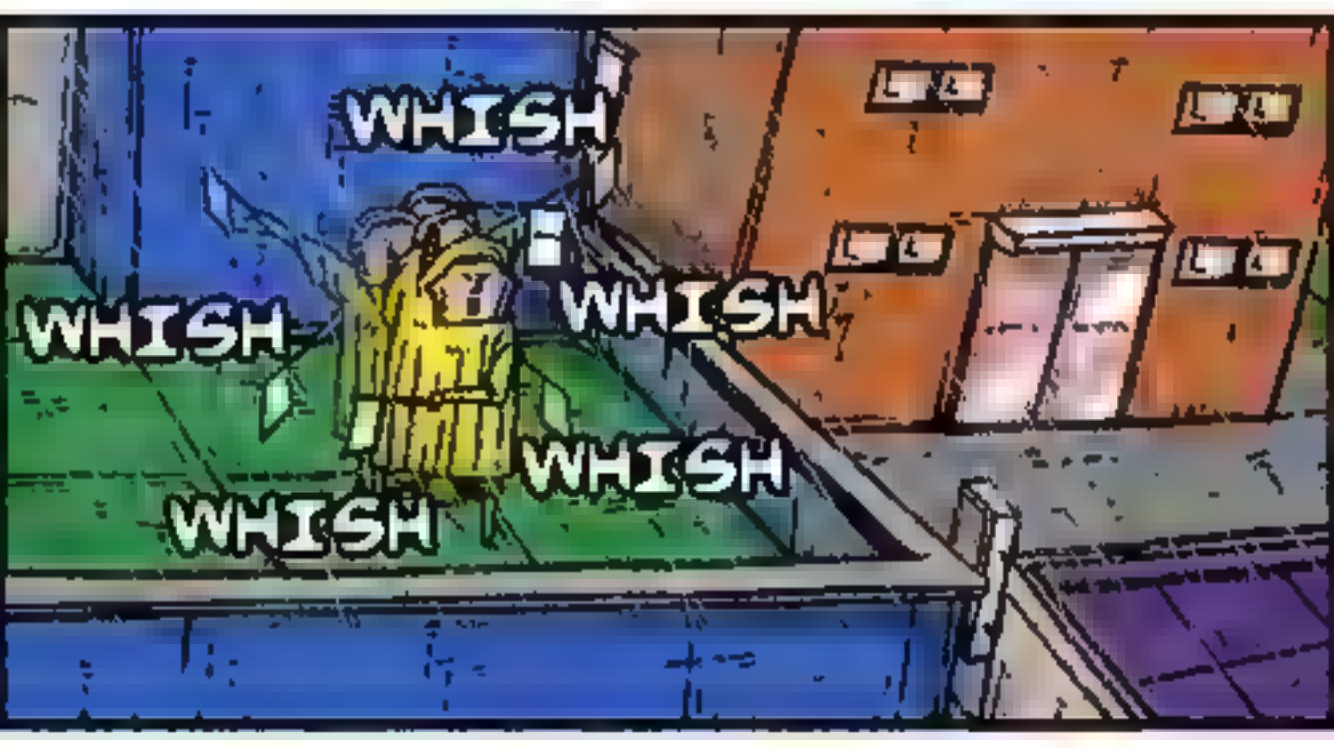
INTERNET



ISN'T WORKING, OKAY?

HM...
IS HE HAVING A SEIZURE?


AH... DAMNIT, I GUESS SHE DOESN'T GET IT...
AHA
AH! RIGHT! I'LL SEND HER A MESSAGE USING THE FLAG SIGNALS THAT I LEARNED IN THE ARMY!


WHISH
WHISH
WHISH
WHISH
WHISH

WHEW... THERE.
I STILL HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN THEM!
PERFECT!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S
BEEN MORE THAN
A DECADE SINCE
I LEFT THE ARMY!

HM...
DETAILED
HASN'T BEEN IN THE ARMY
A VERY SPECIFIC SEIZURE?

RIGHT!
I'LL WRITE A SIGN IN BIG LETTERS AND HOLD IT UP!
SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IT FROM THIS DISTANCE!

DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO TOUCH
IT UP IT'S AL
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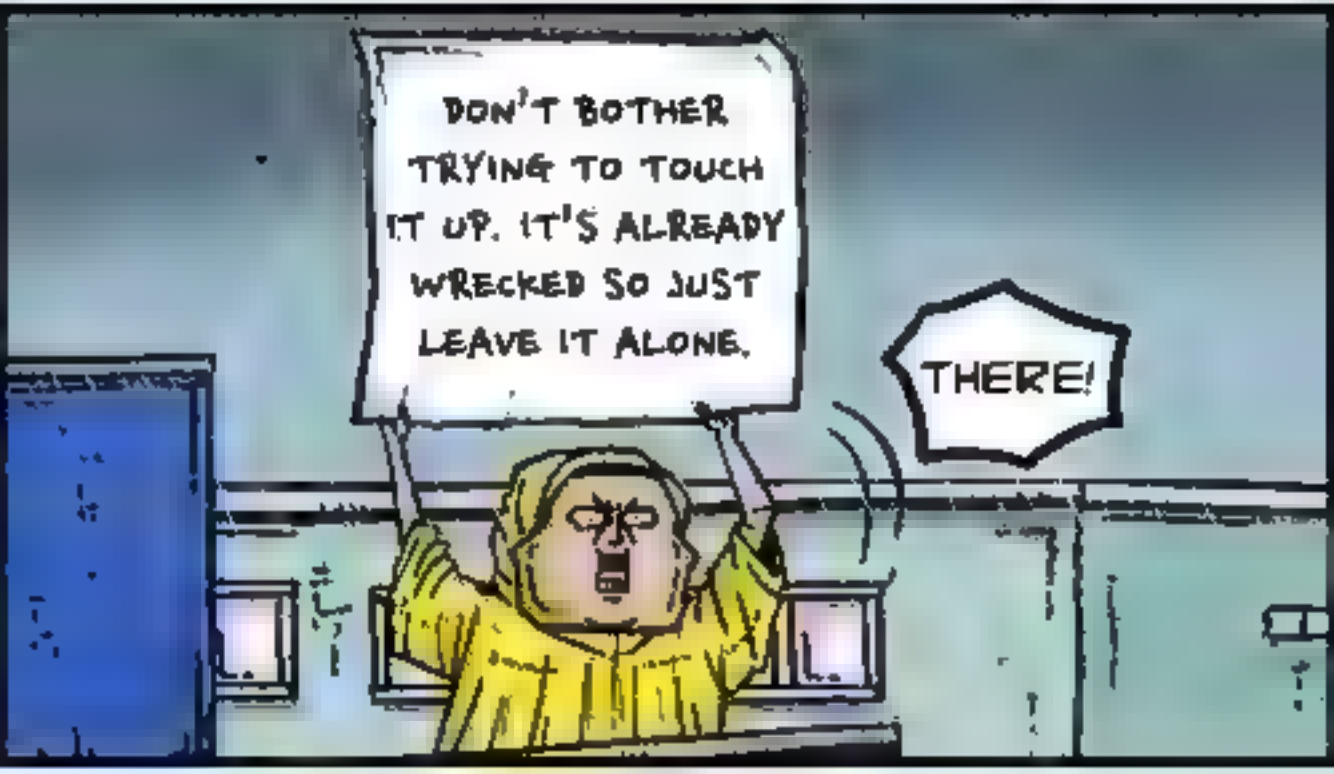
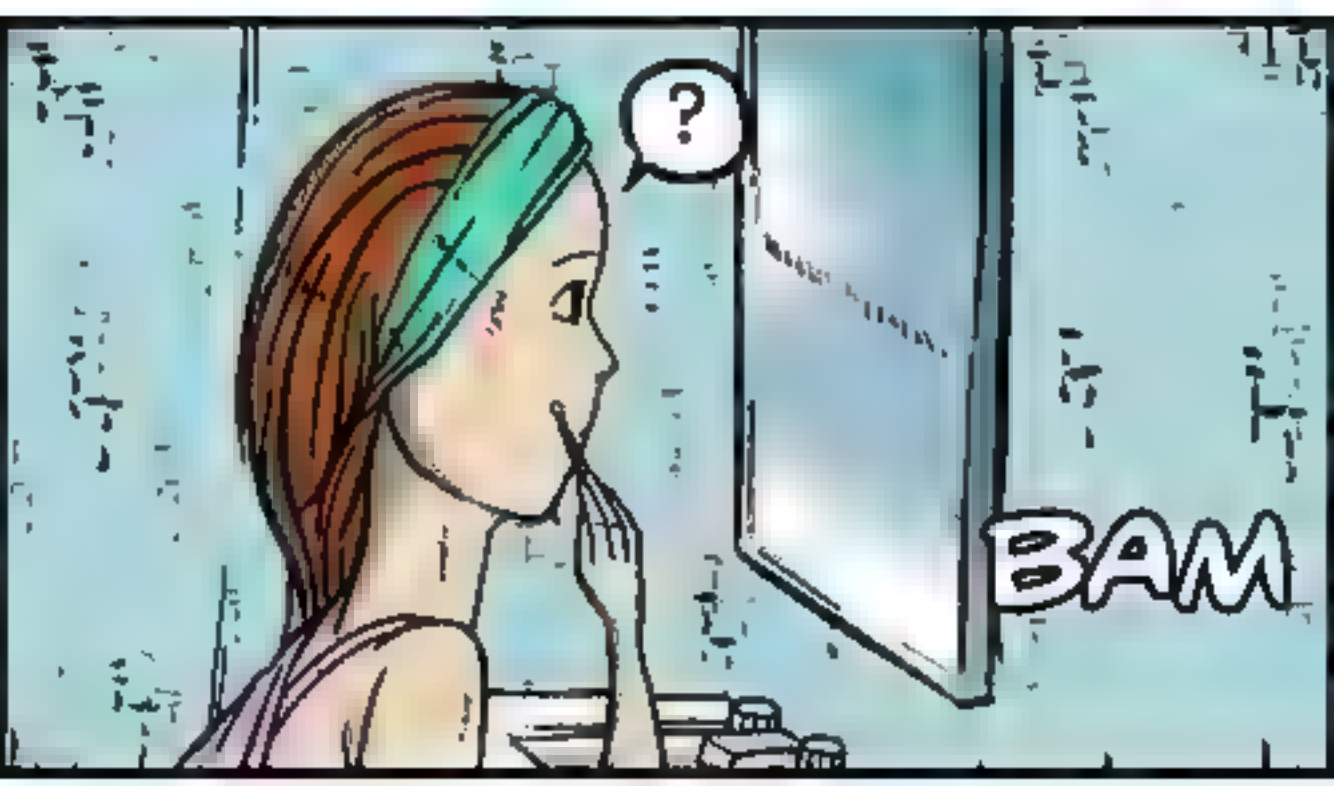

DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO TOUCH IT UP. IT'S ALREADY WRECKED SO JUST LEAVE IT ALONE.
THERE!

WHISTLE
FLUTTER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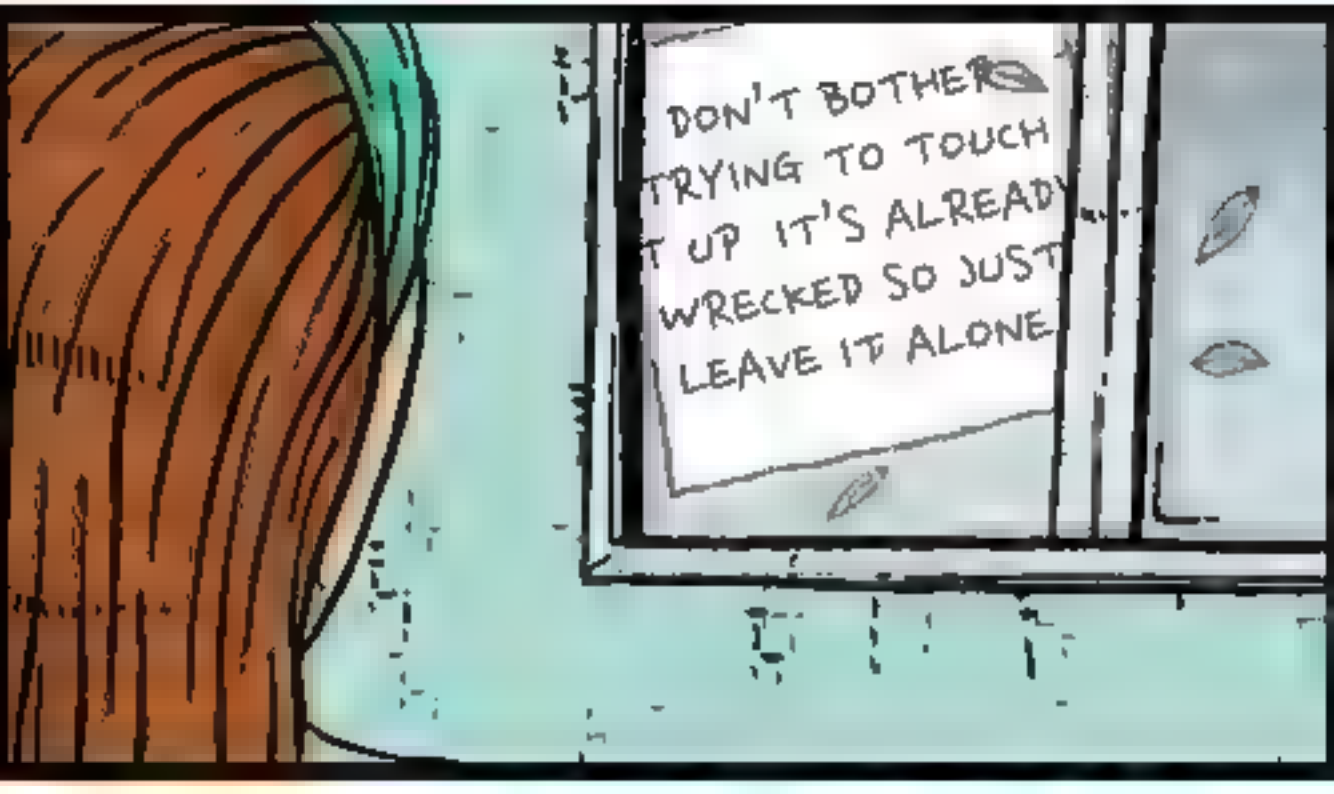
BAM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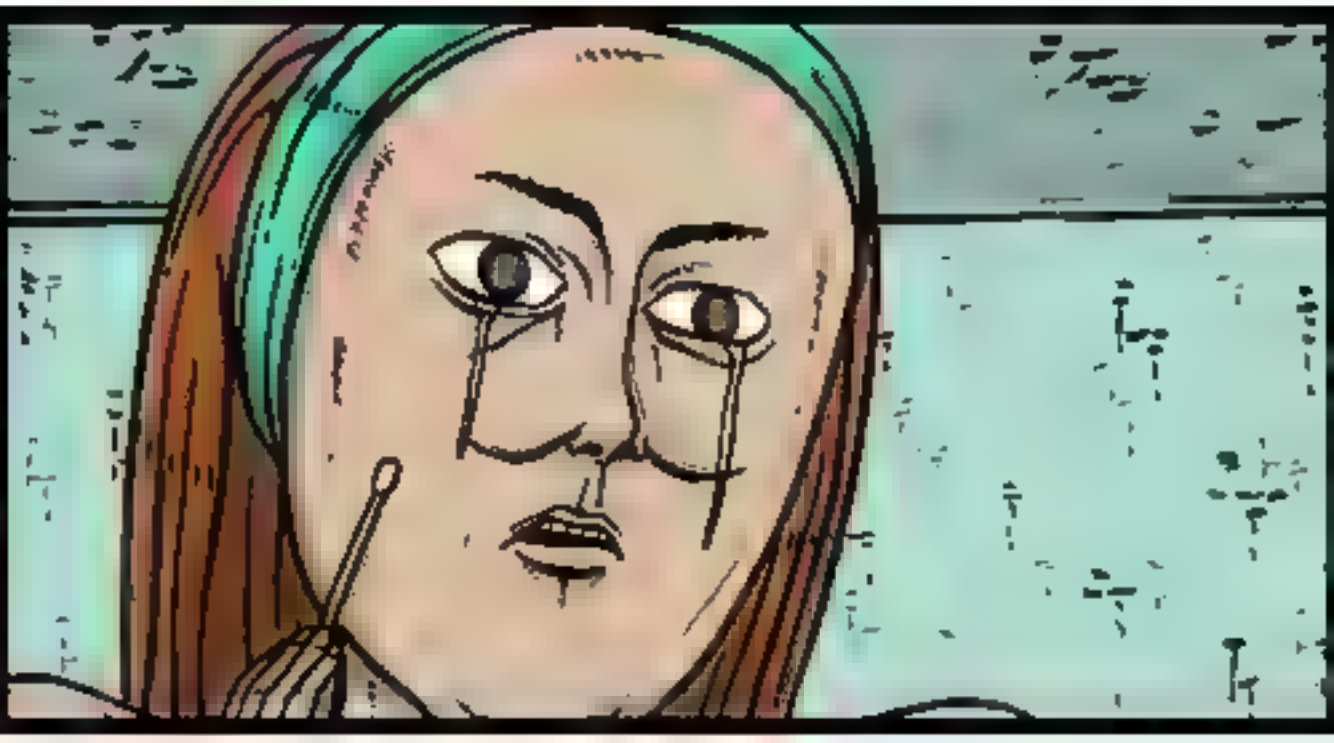
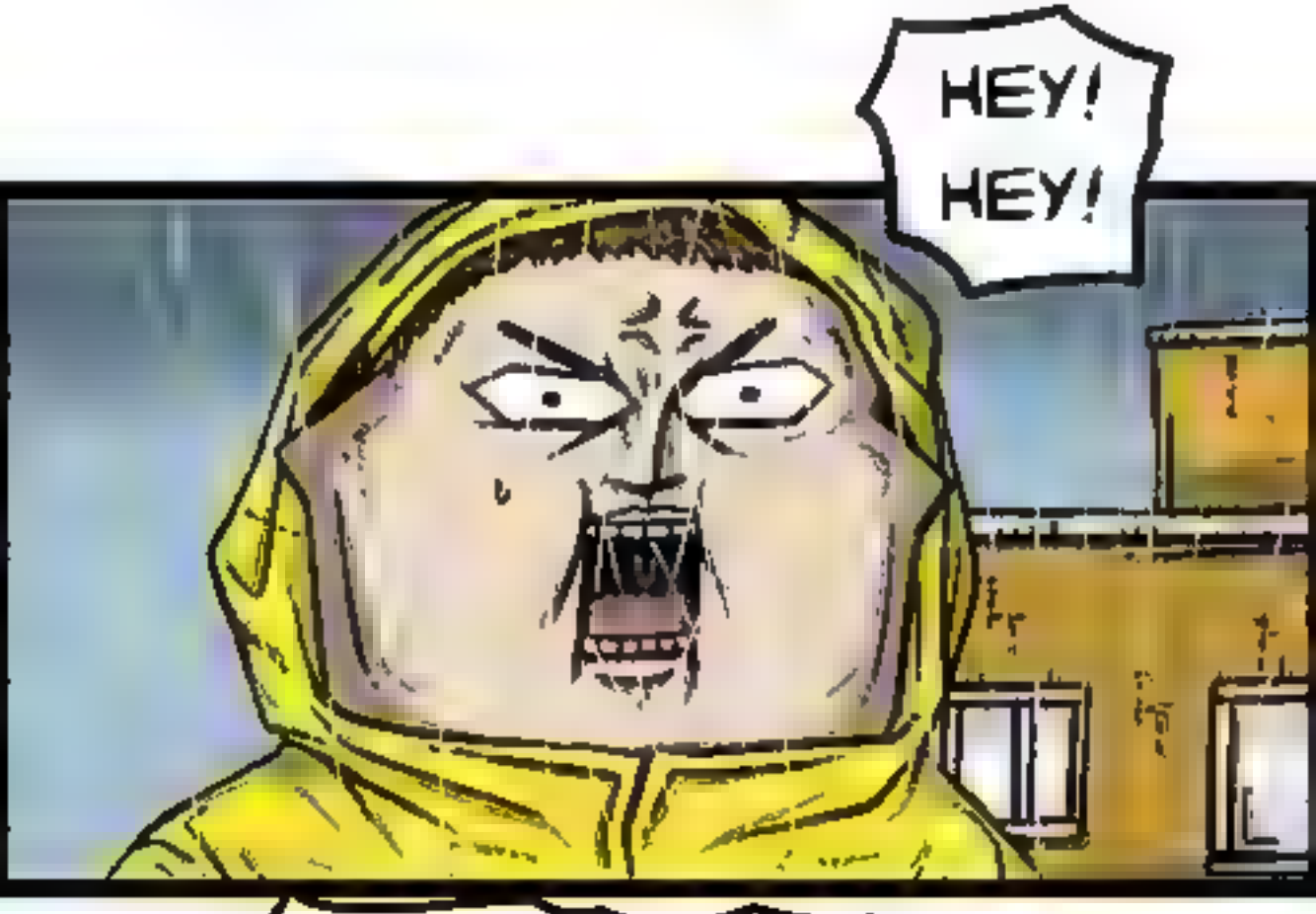
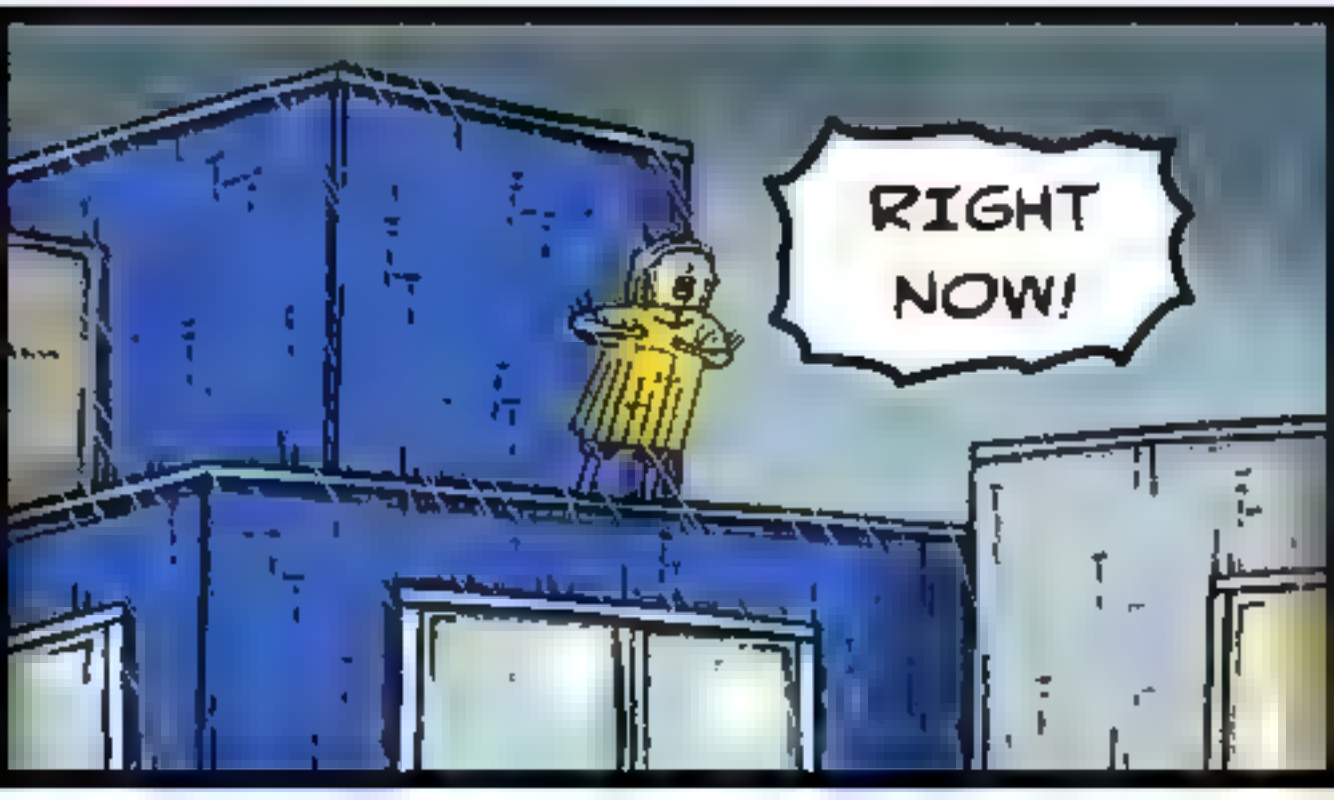


HURT BY A NASTY COMMENT.

I'M STARTING TO GET ANNOYED



HERE! WATCH...
CAREFULLY!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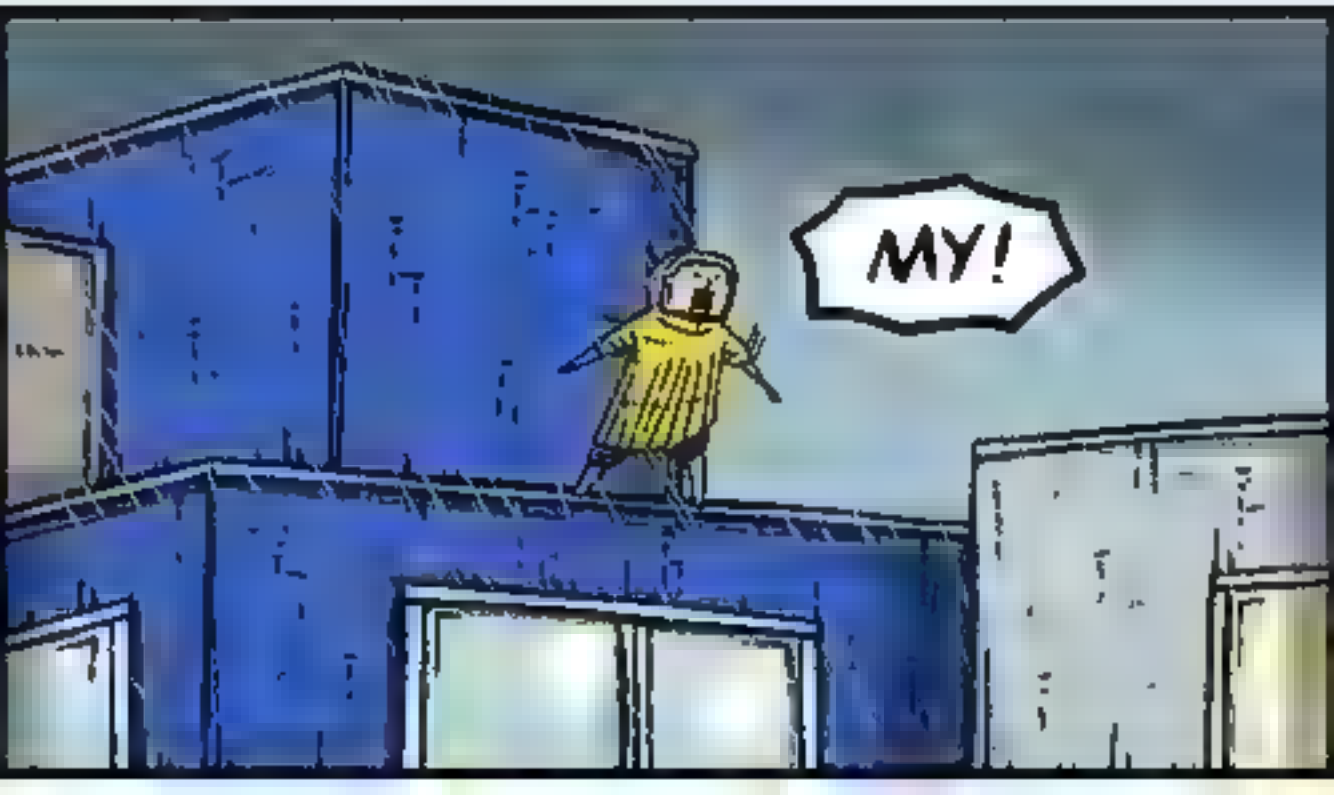
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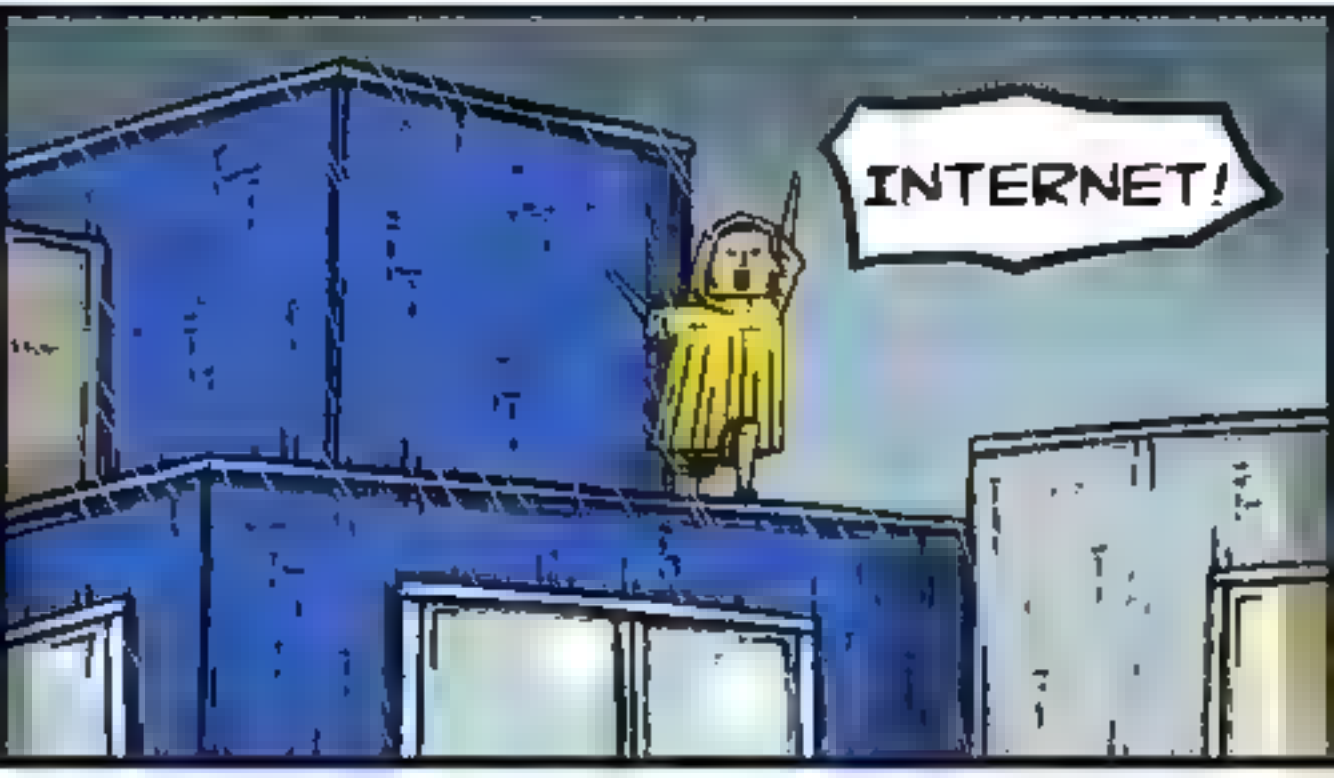
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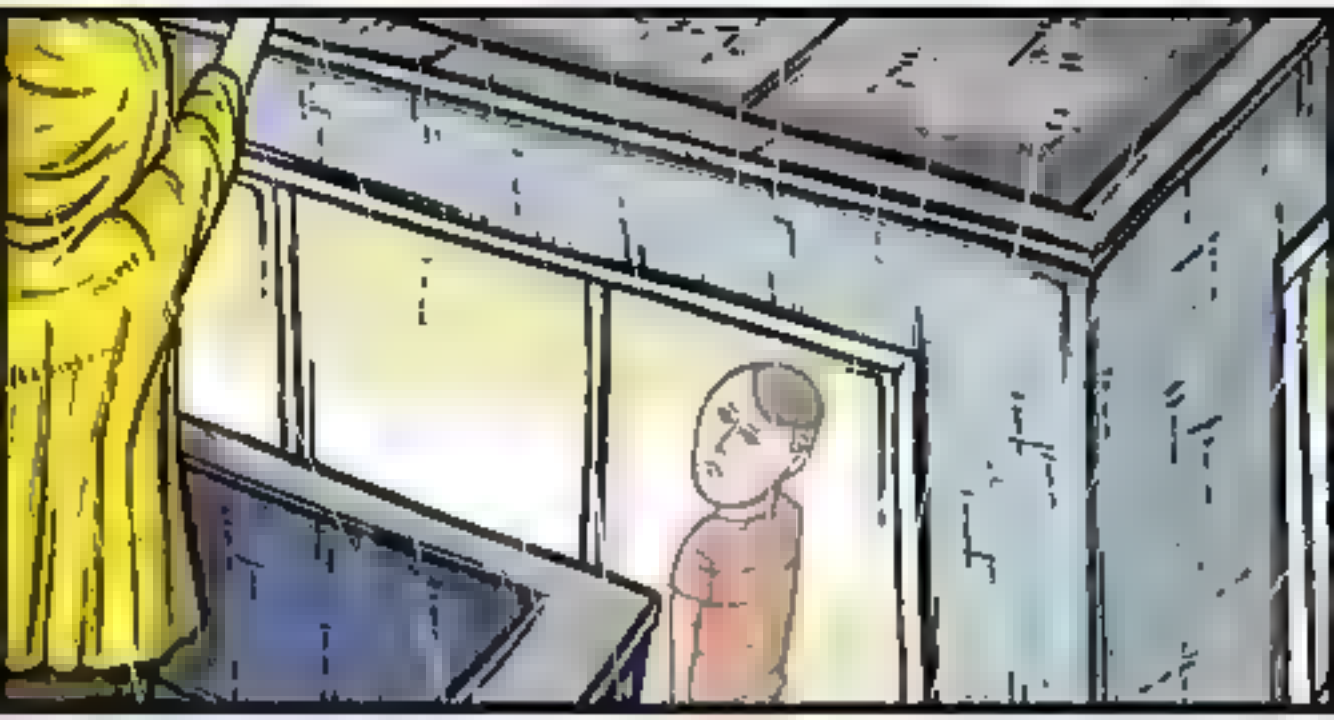
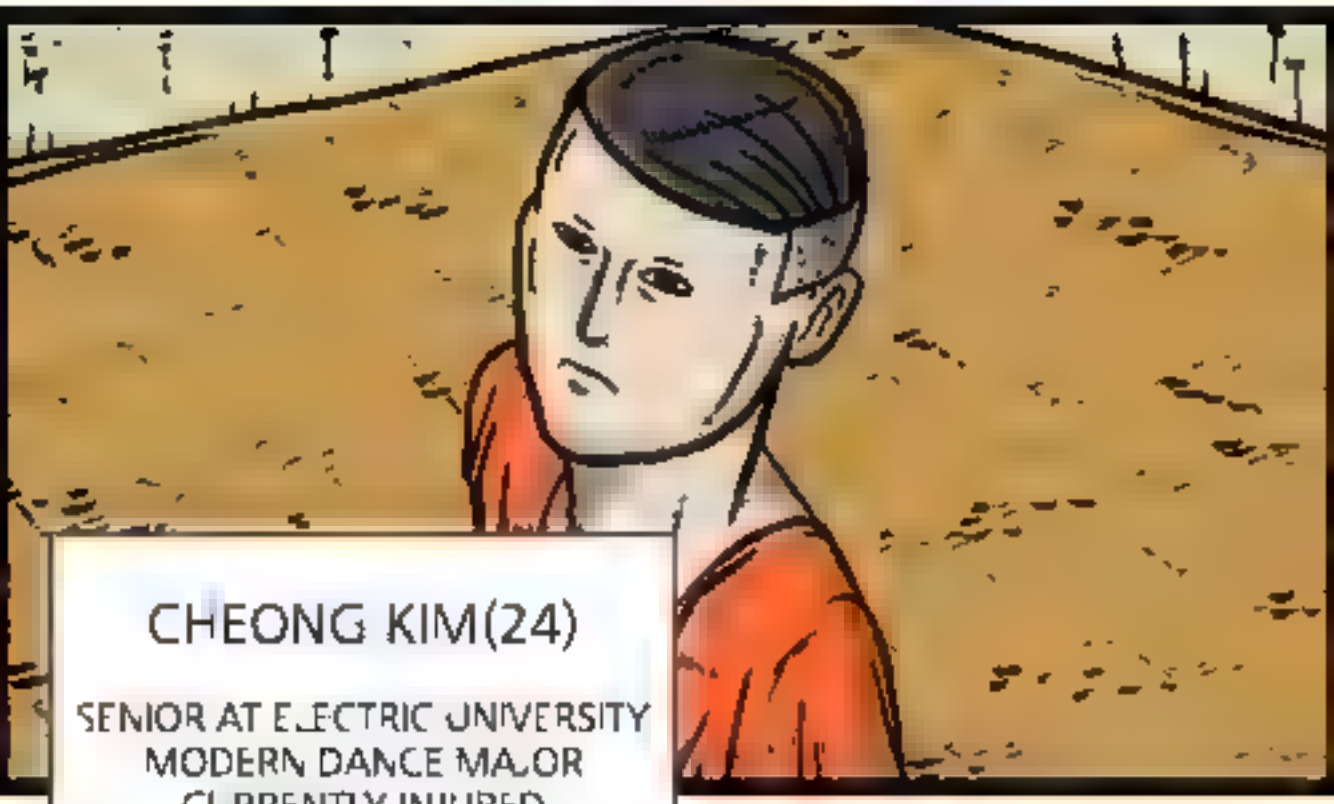
ISN'T WORKING!





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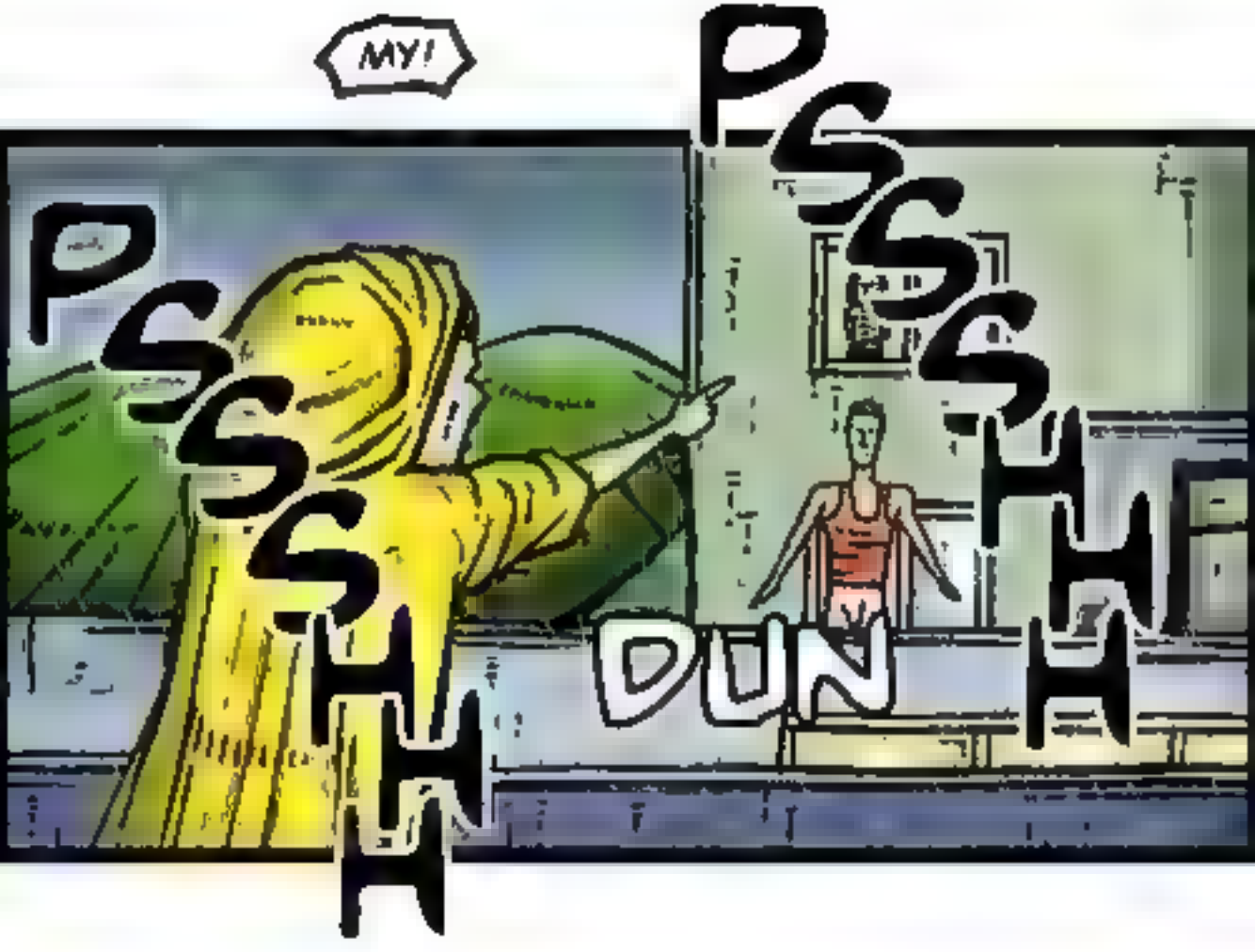
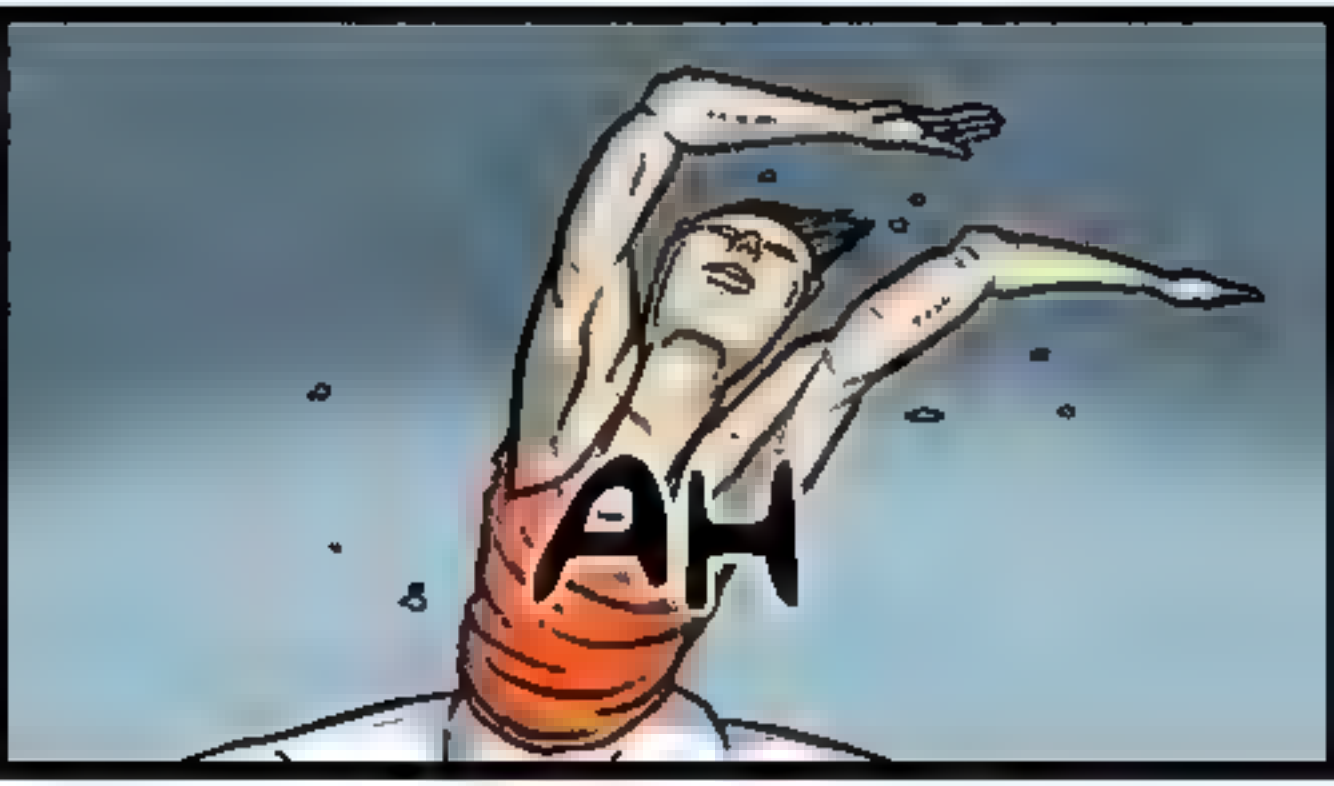
SENIOR AT ELECTRIC UNIVERSITY
MODERN DANCE MAJOR
CURRENTLY INJURED

LISTEN!
RIGHT NOW!
WHISH


MY!
PSSSSHH
PSSSHH
DUN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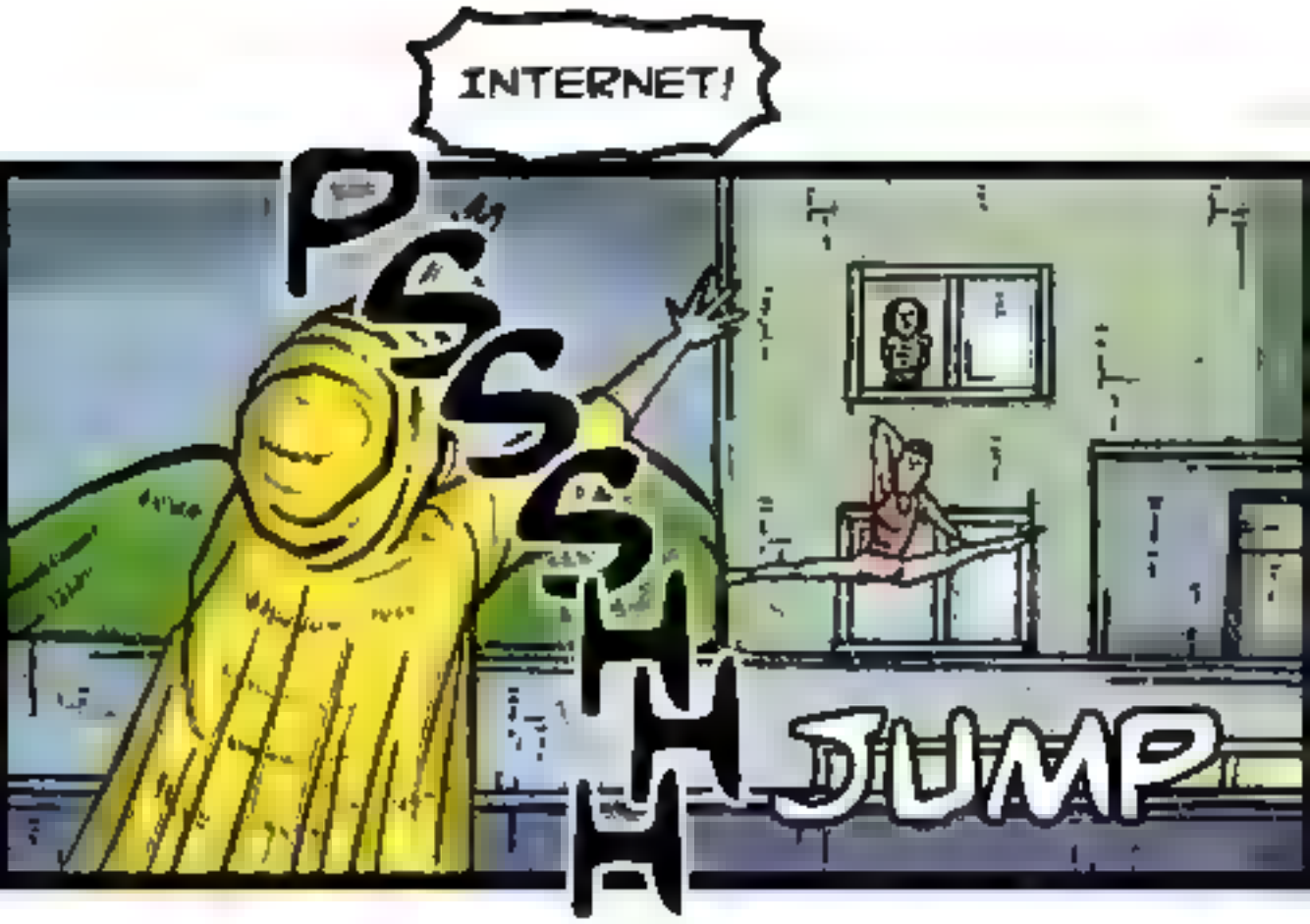
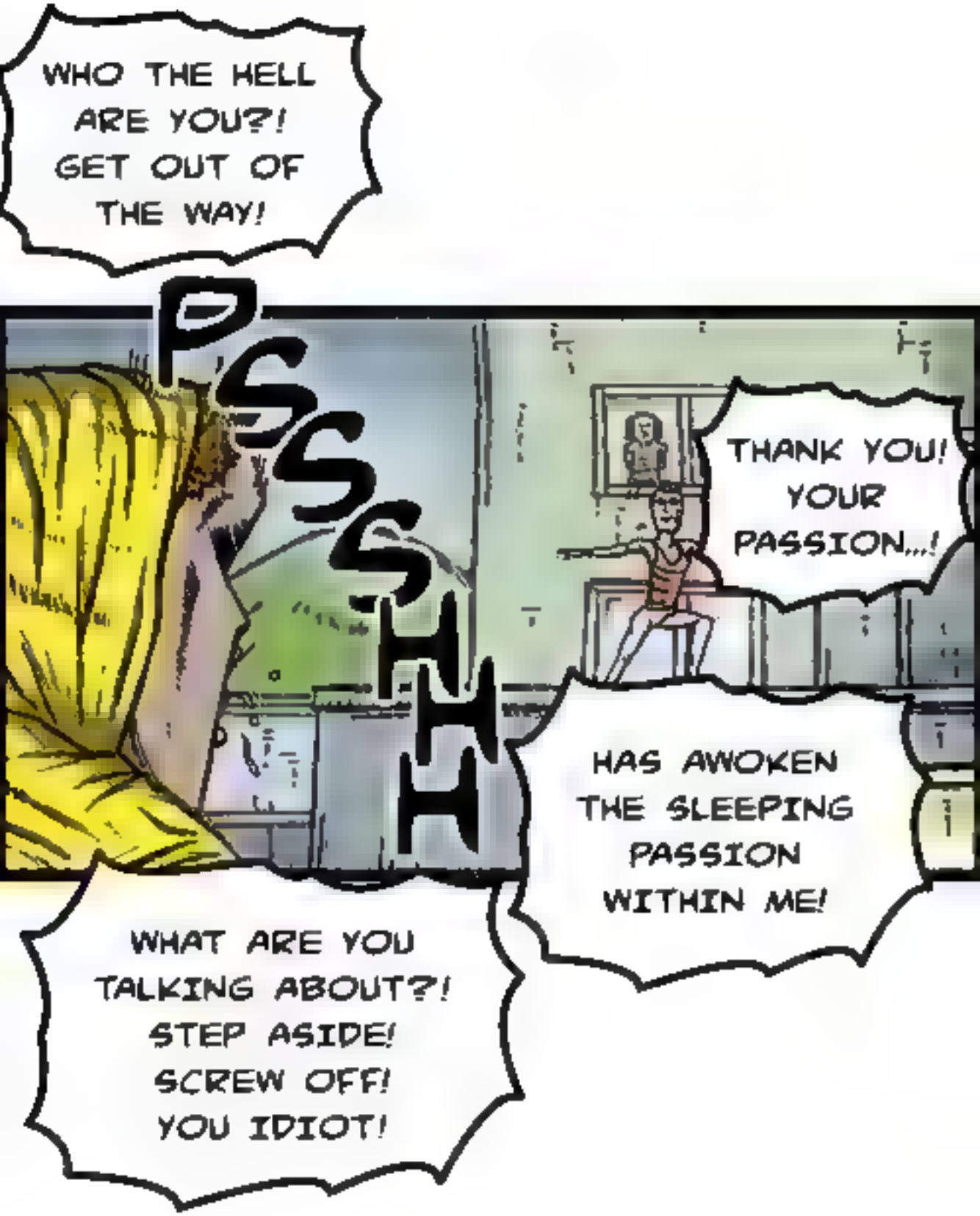
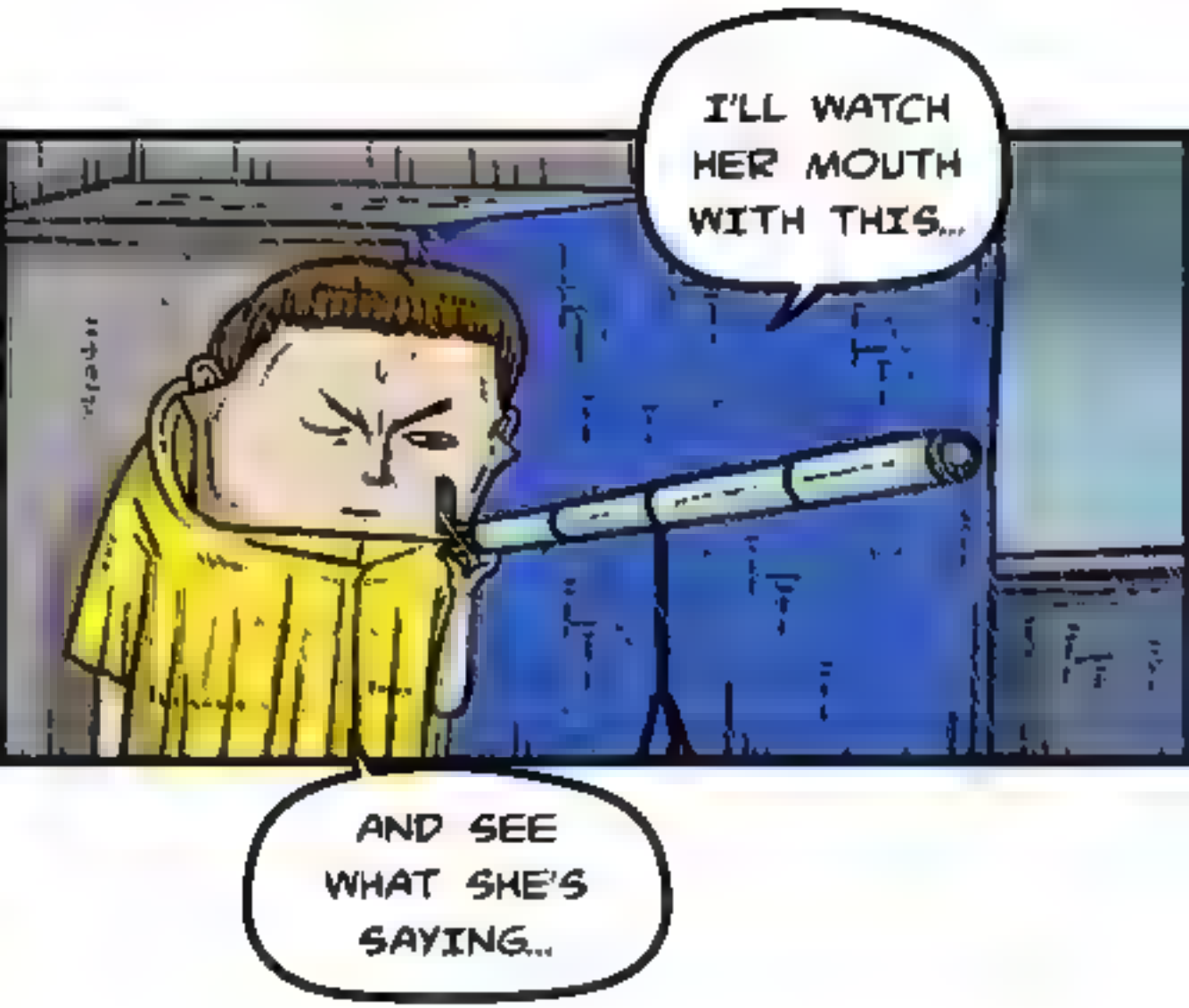
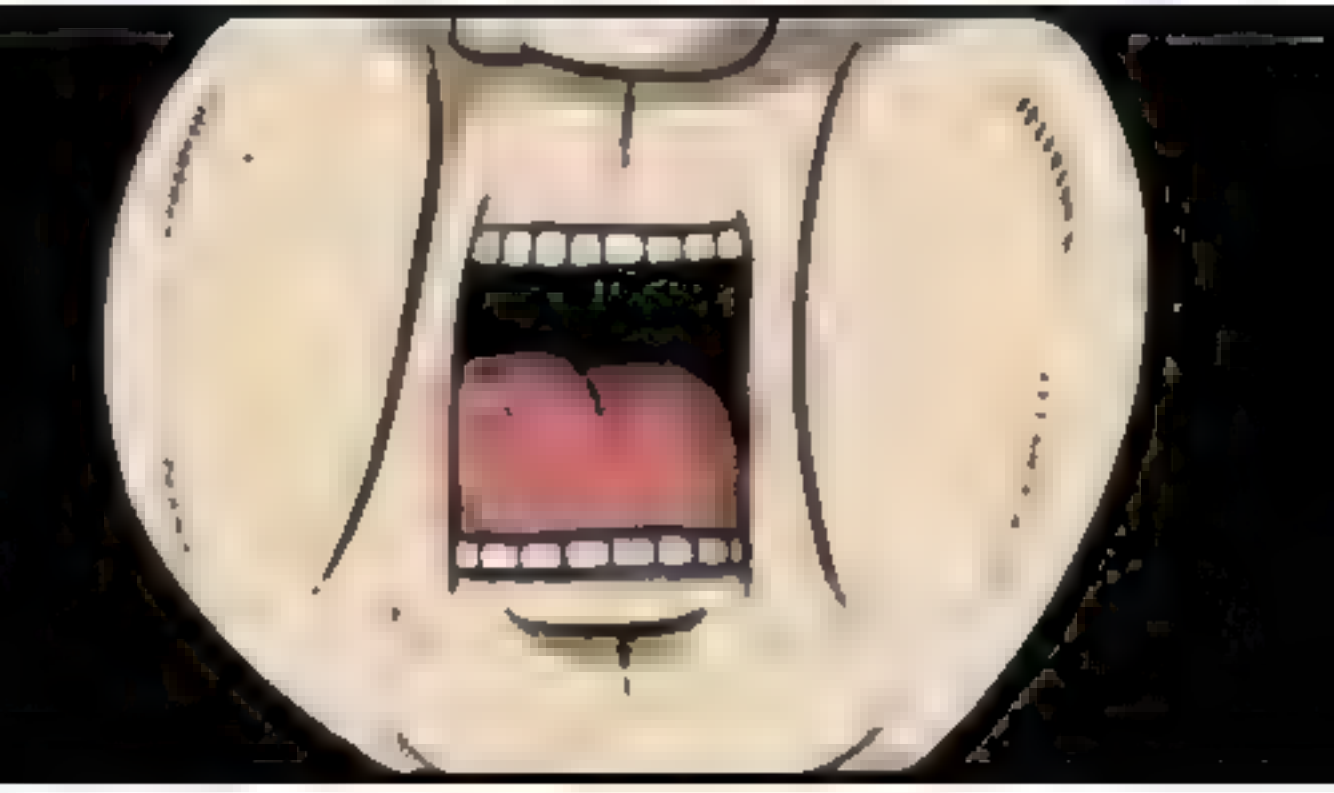

INTERNET!
PSSSHH
JUMP

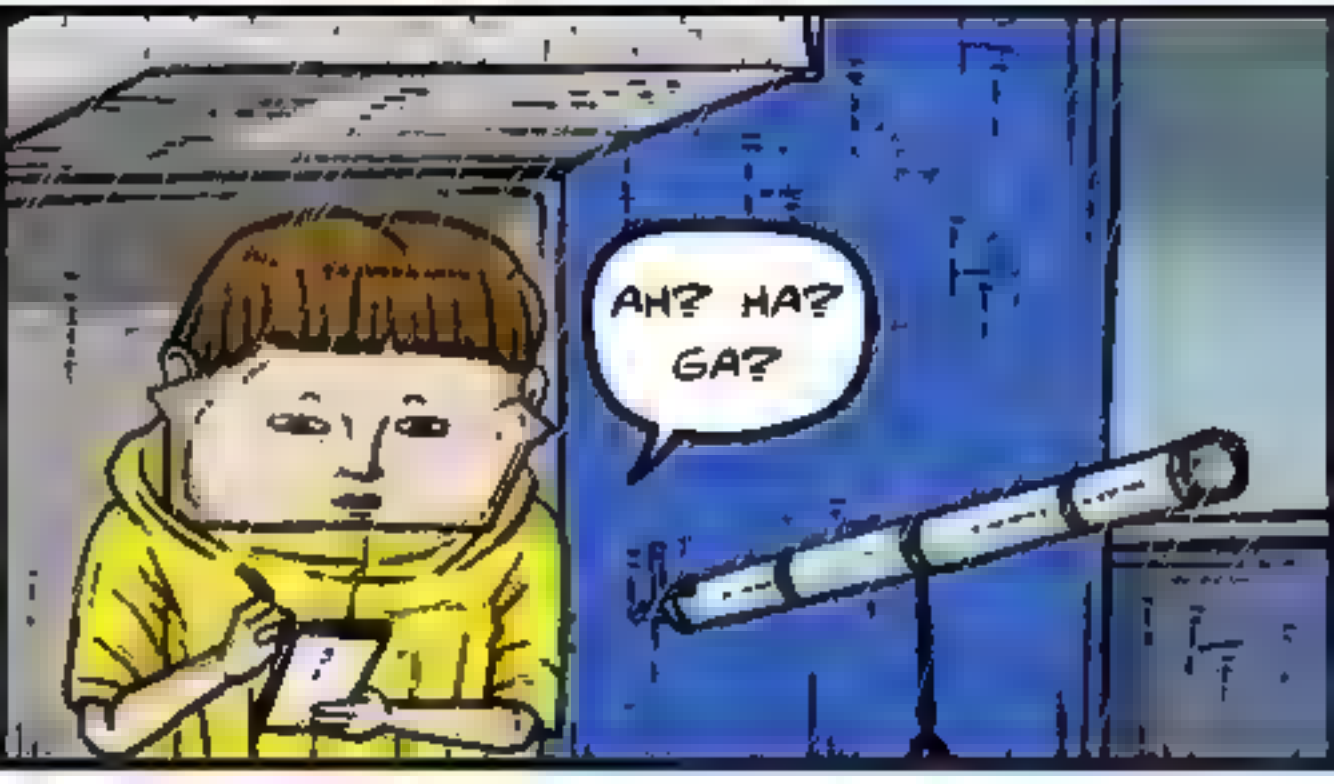
ISN'T WORKING!
PSSSH
T POSE

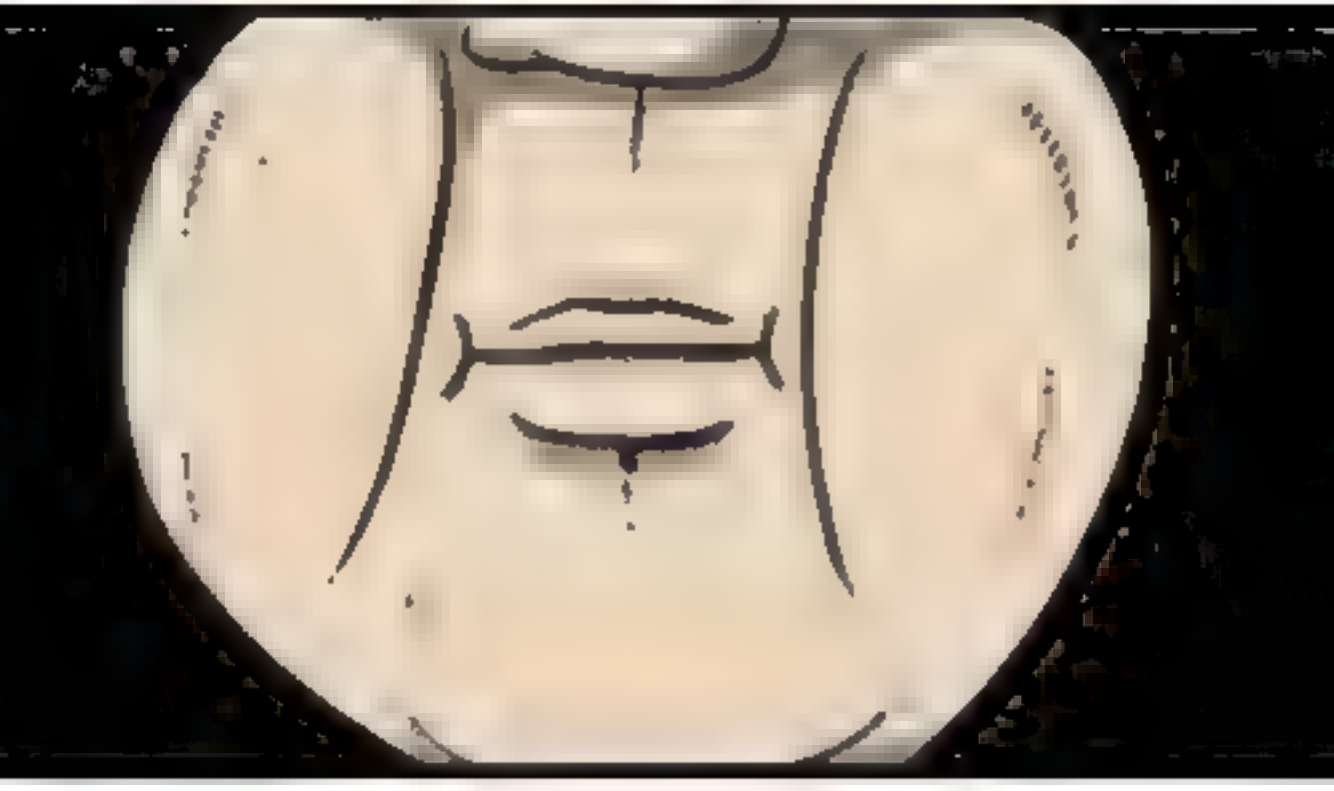

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
PSSSHH
THANK YOU! YOUR PASSION...!
HAS AWOKEN THE SLEEPING PASSION WITHIN ME!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! STEP ASIDE! SCREW OFF! YOU IDIOT!

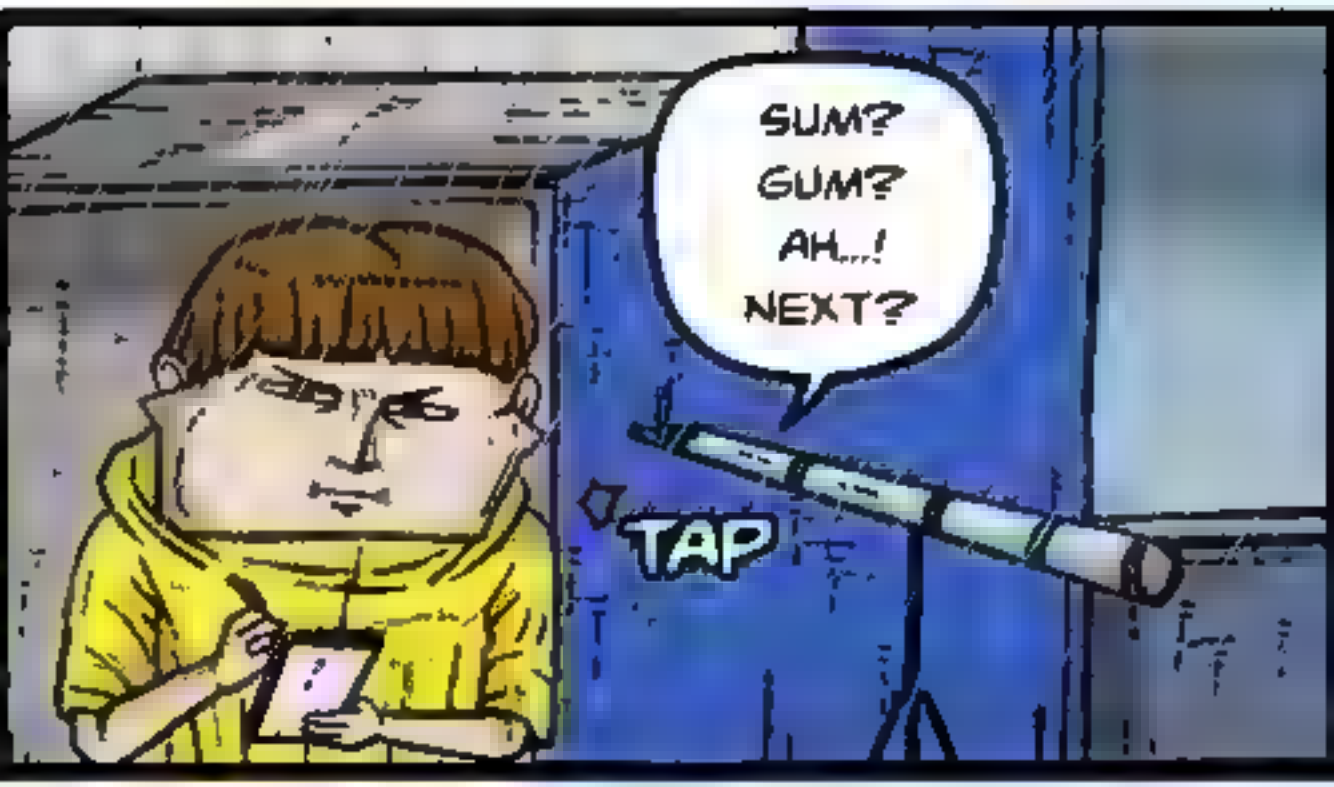
HM? WHAT'S THAT?
PSSHH
TWITCH
TWITCH
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING...
AH, THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVE A TELESCOPE!


I'LL WATCH HER MOUTH WITH THIS...
AND SEE WHAT SHE'S SAYING...




AH? HA?
GA?





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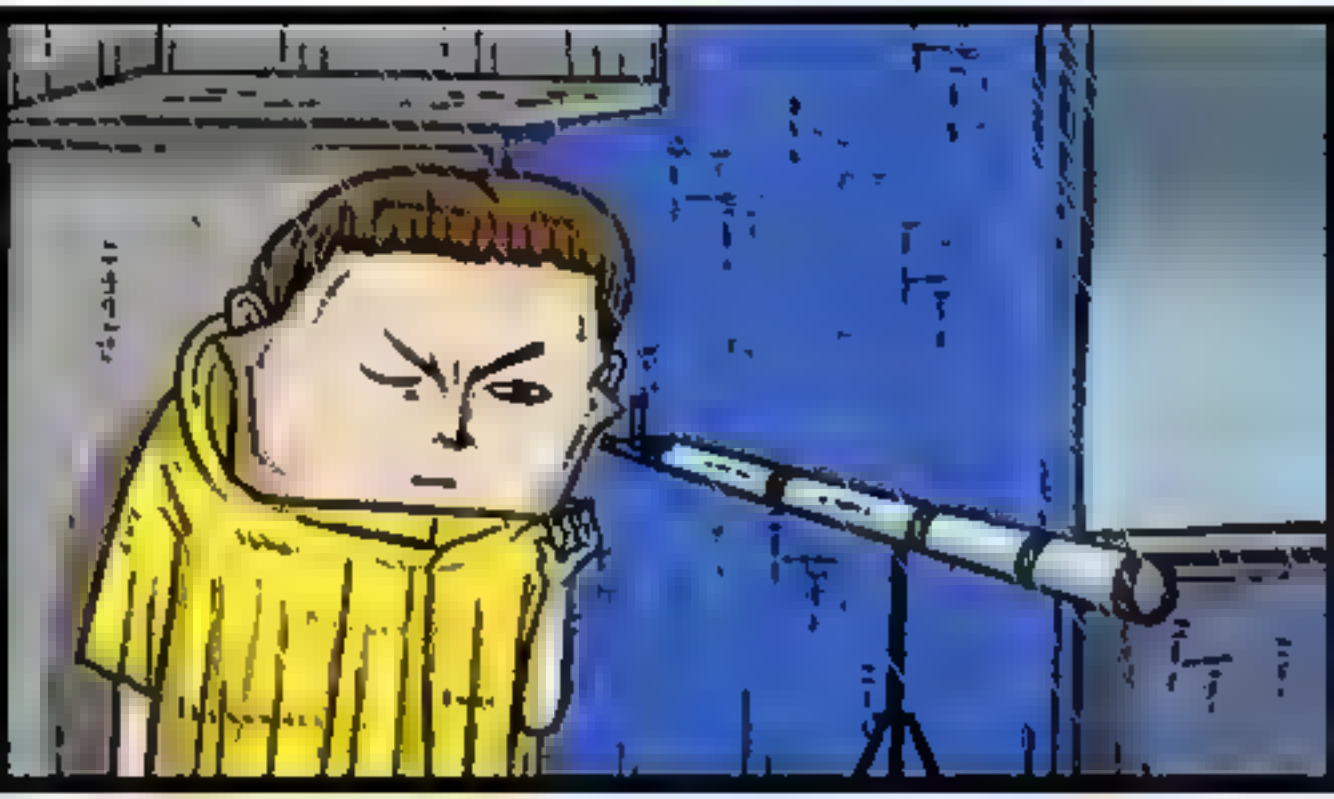

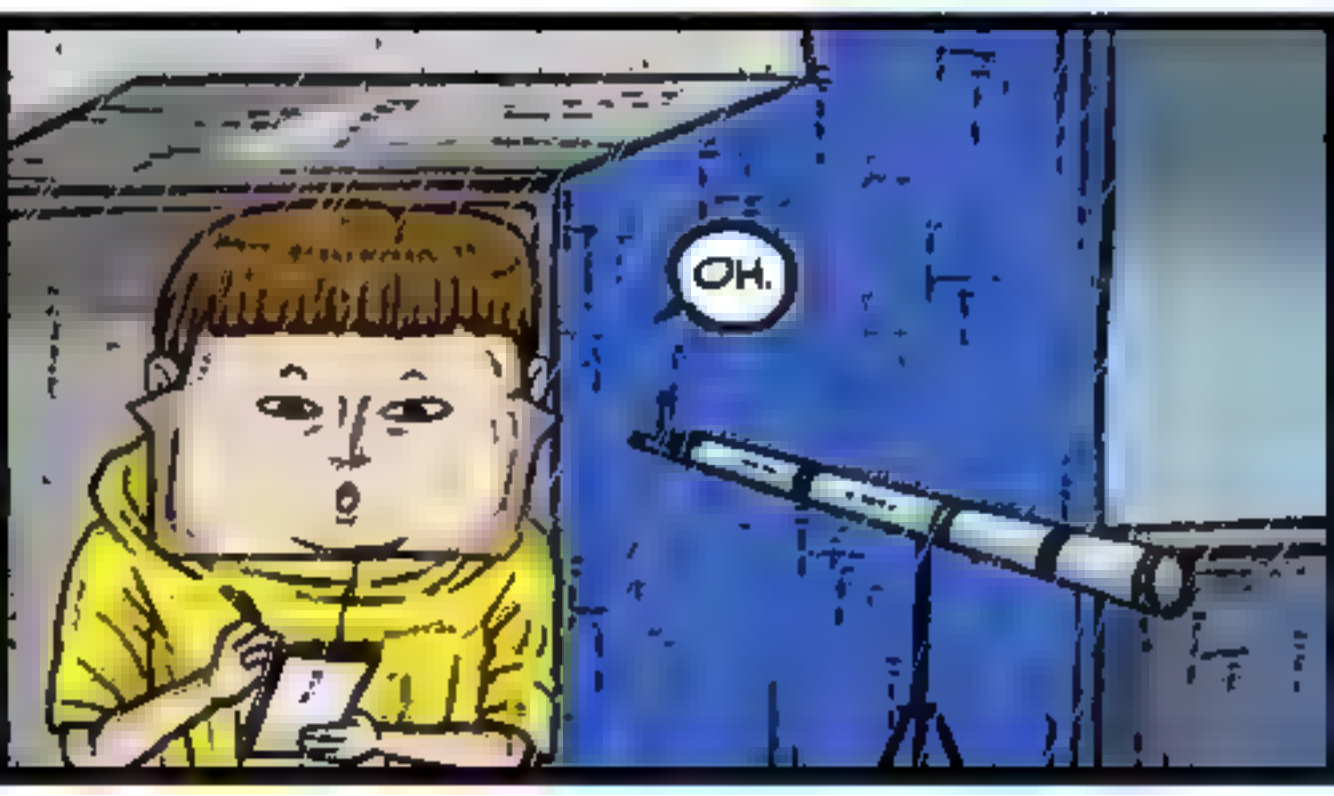
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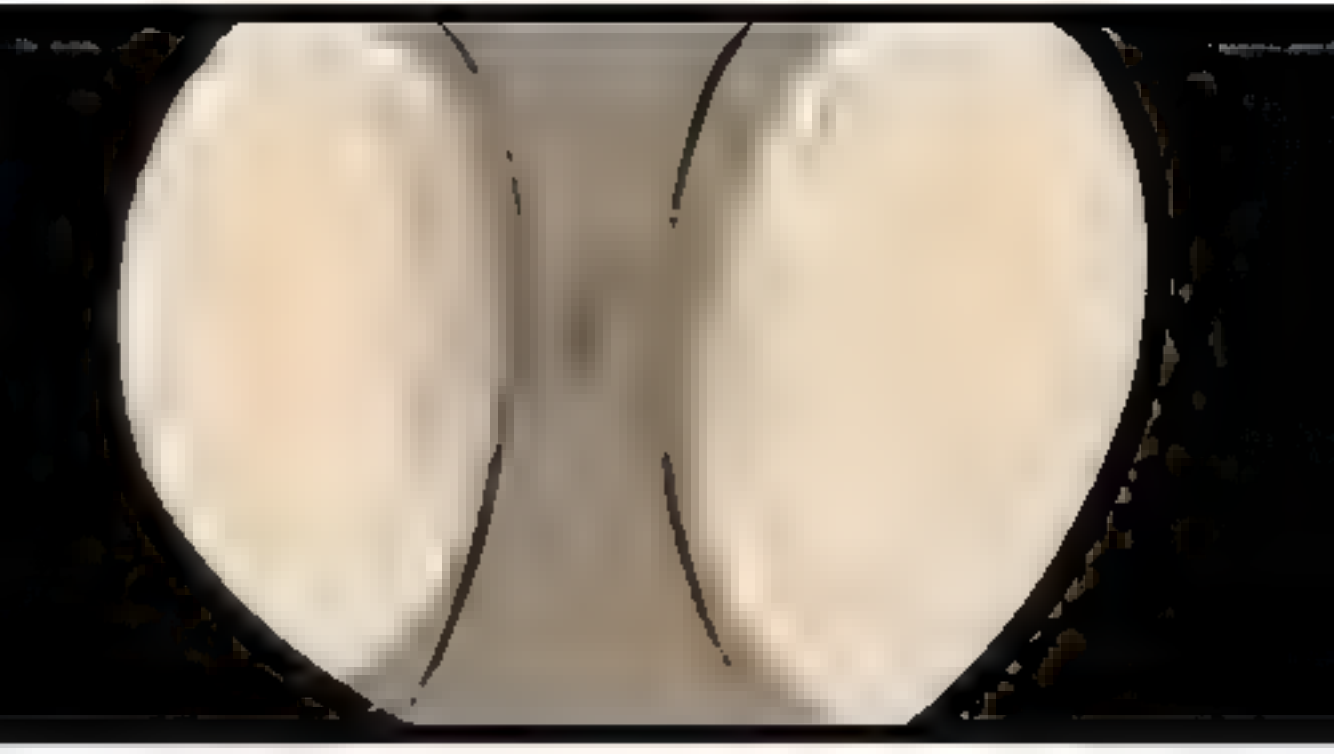

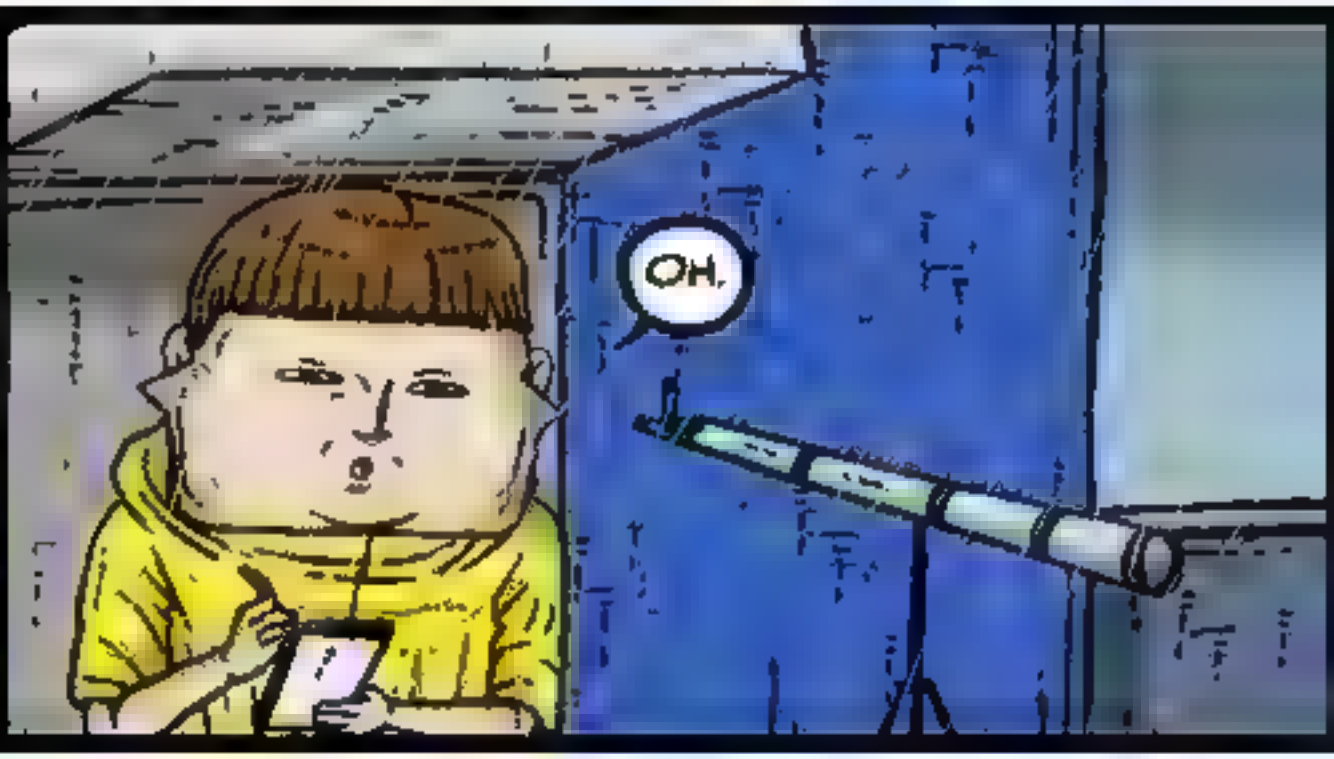
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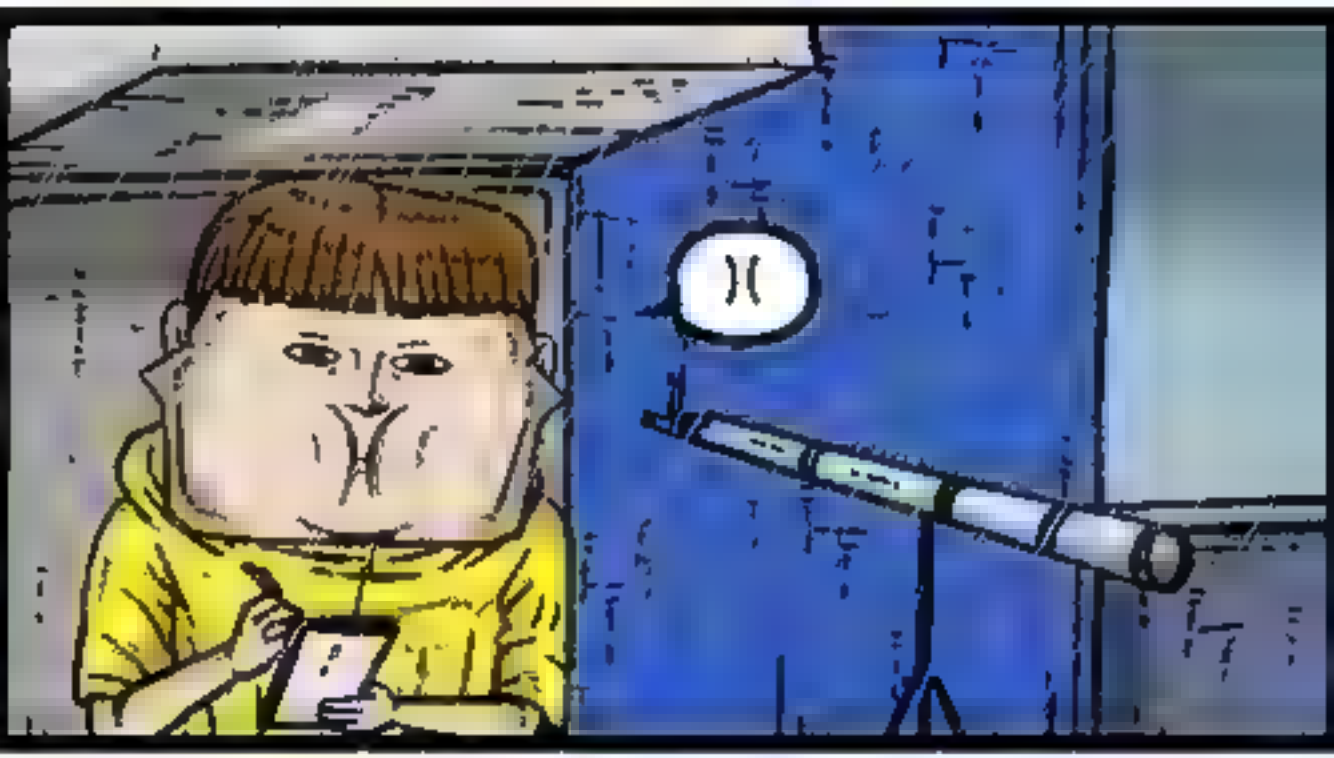
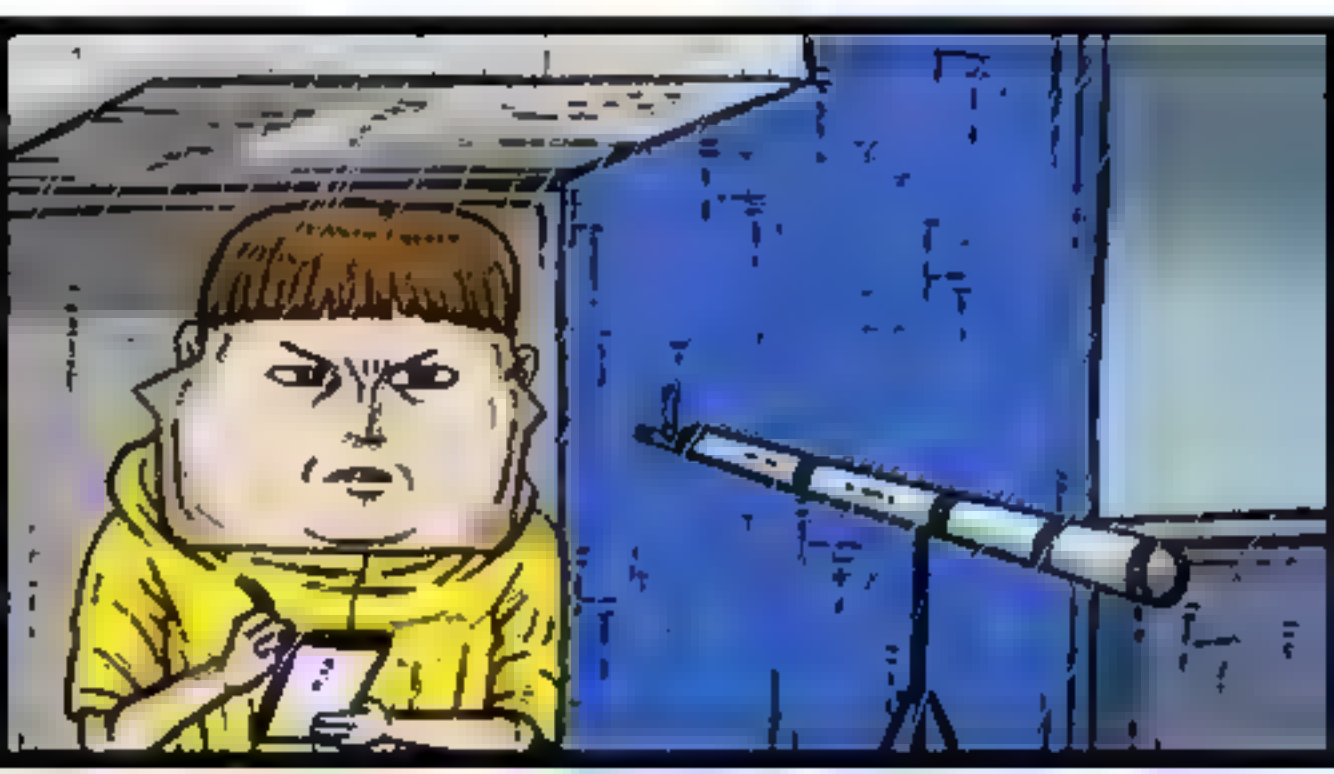
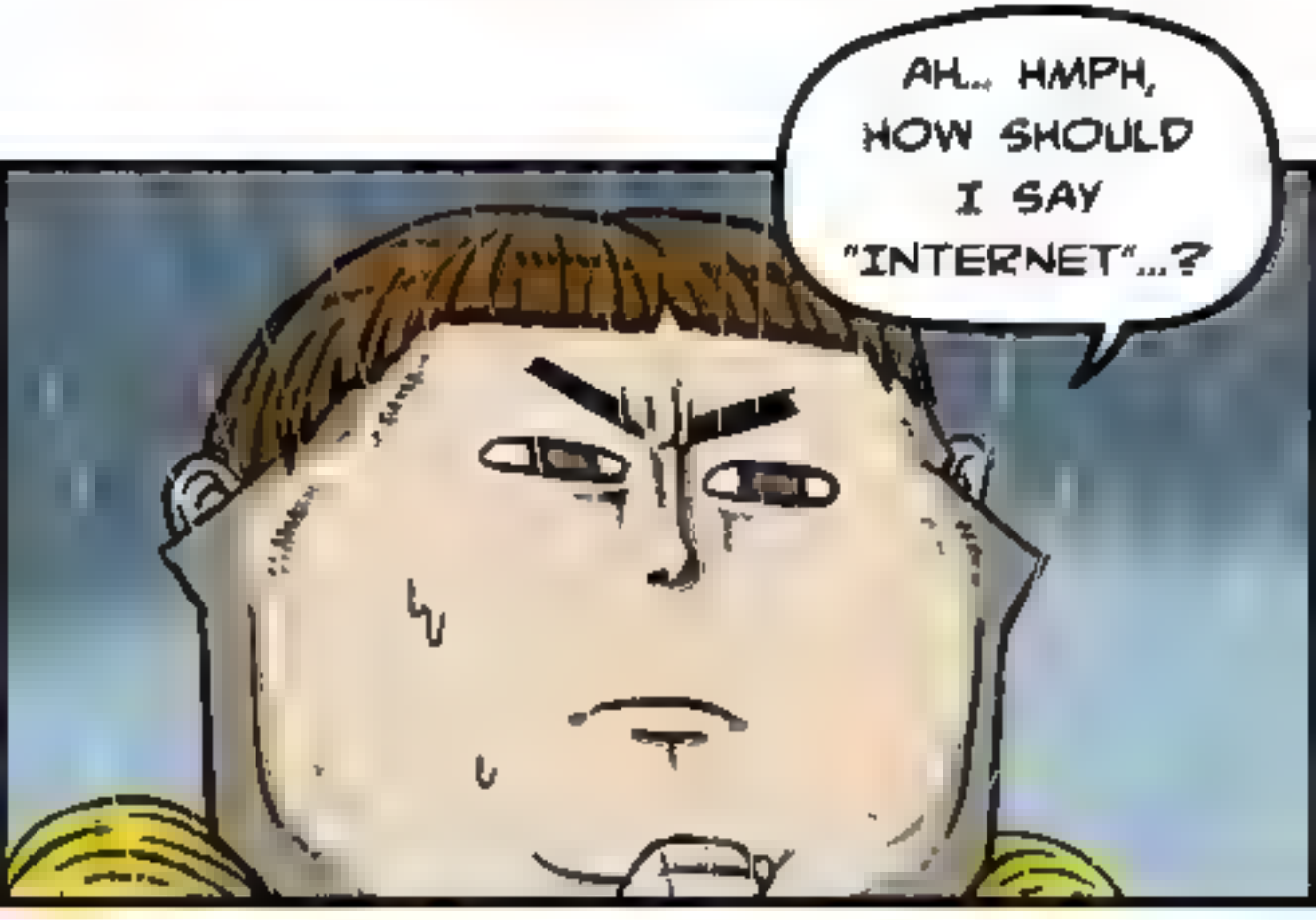




AH! DON'T OPEN THE DOOR! I'M TAKING AN ENEMA!
IT STINKS! OPEN THE WINDOW!

I DID.

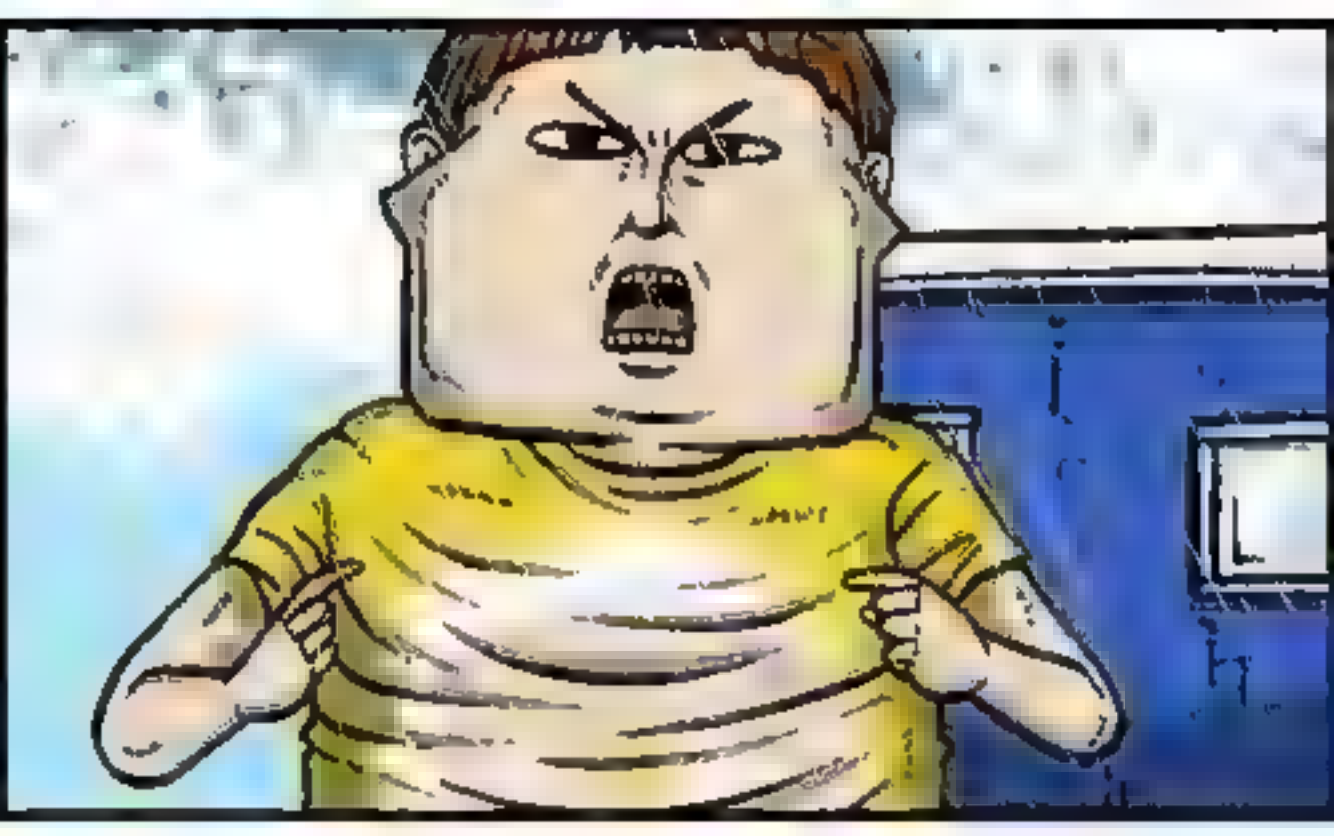
WHAT I WANT TO TELL HER IS:
"MY INTERNET ISN'T WORKING RIGHT NOW."



REGARDLESS OF EVERYTHING ELSE...
THE "INTERNET" IS THE PROBLEM.

AH! THAT'S RIGHT!
THE SYMBOL FOR INTERNET IS THE 'EARTH'!

HM?
HE'S STILL
DOING THAT.
WHAT'S HE DOING?
HAS HE GONE INSANE
BECAUSE THE INTERNET
ISN'T WORKING?
WHAT A JUNKIE...



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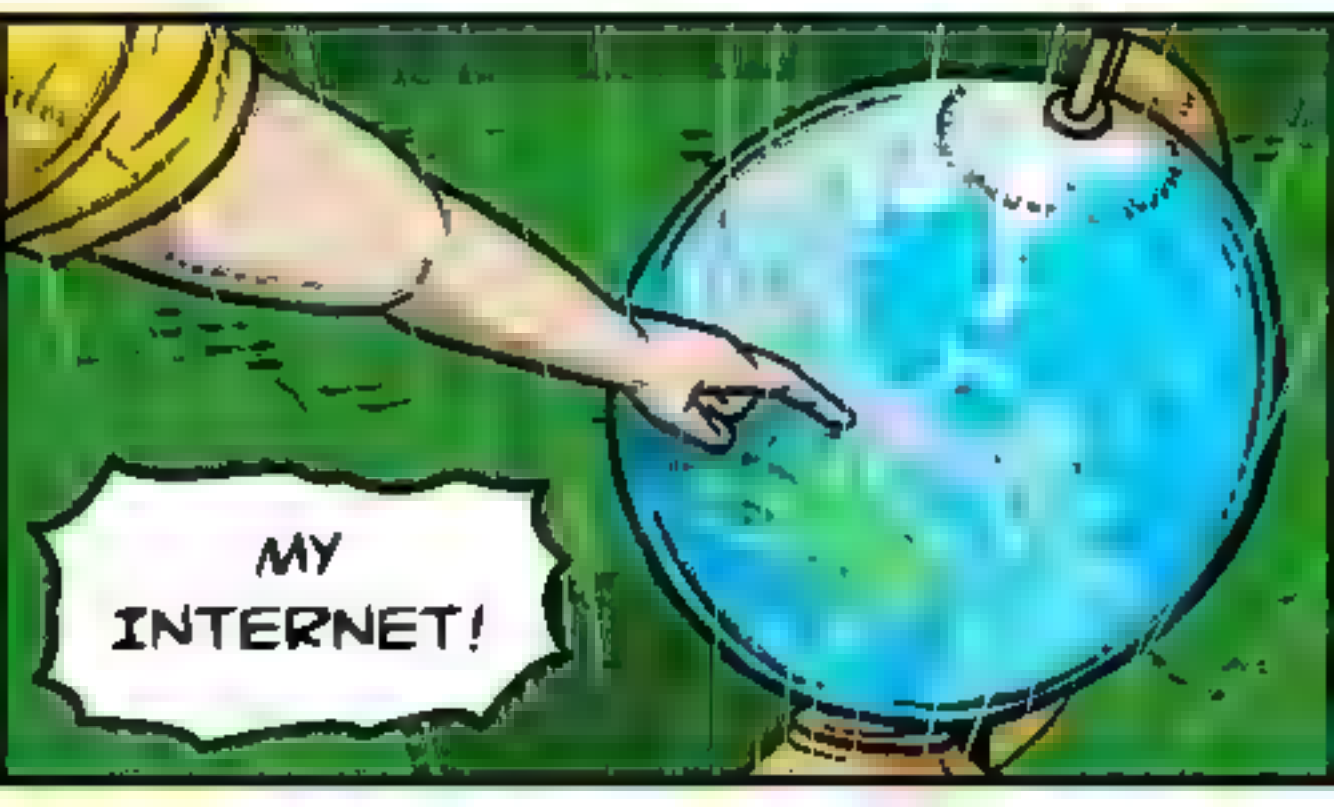
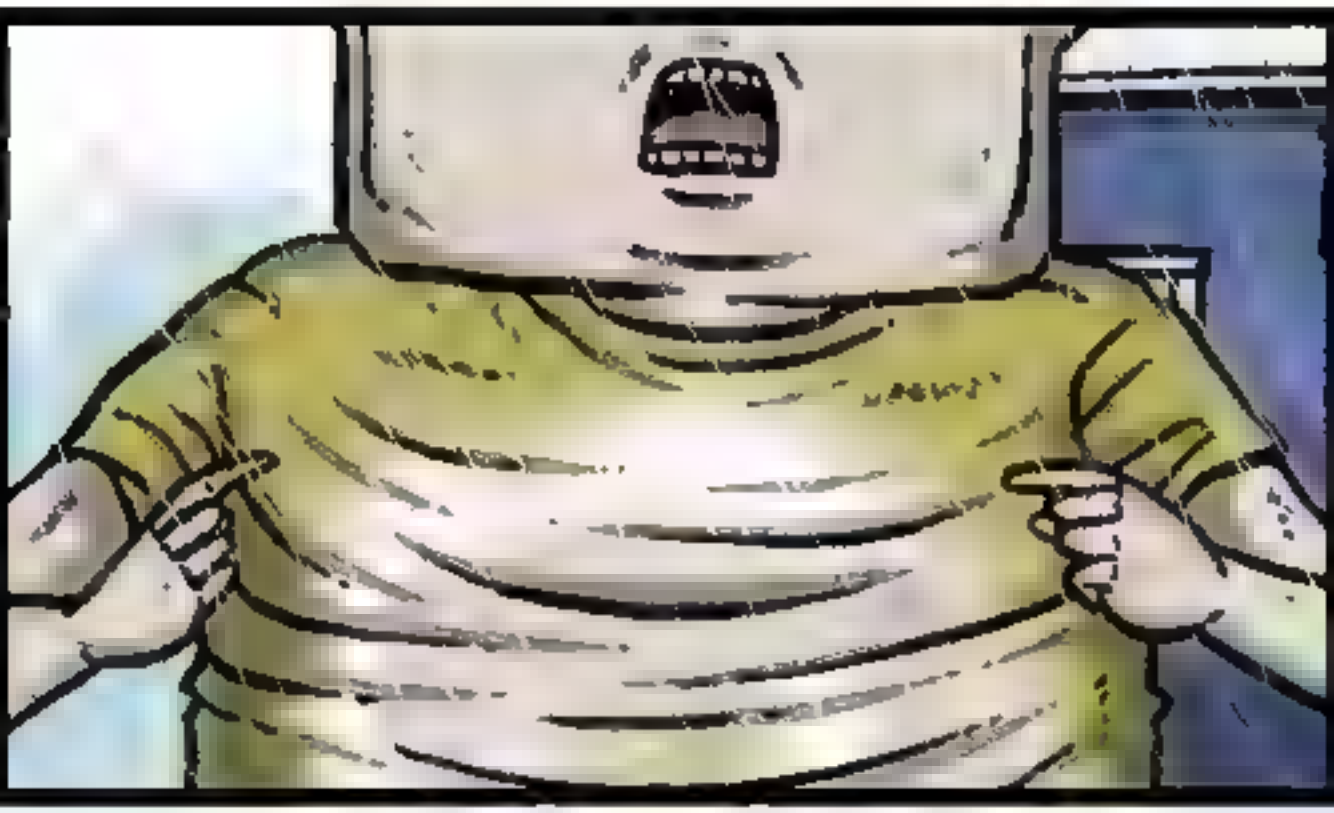
NOW!



ISN'T WORKING!

OK?



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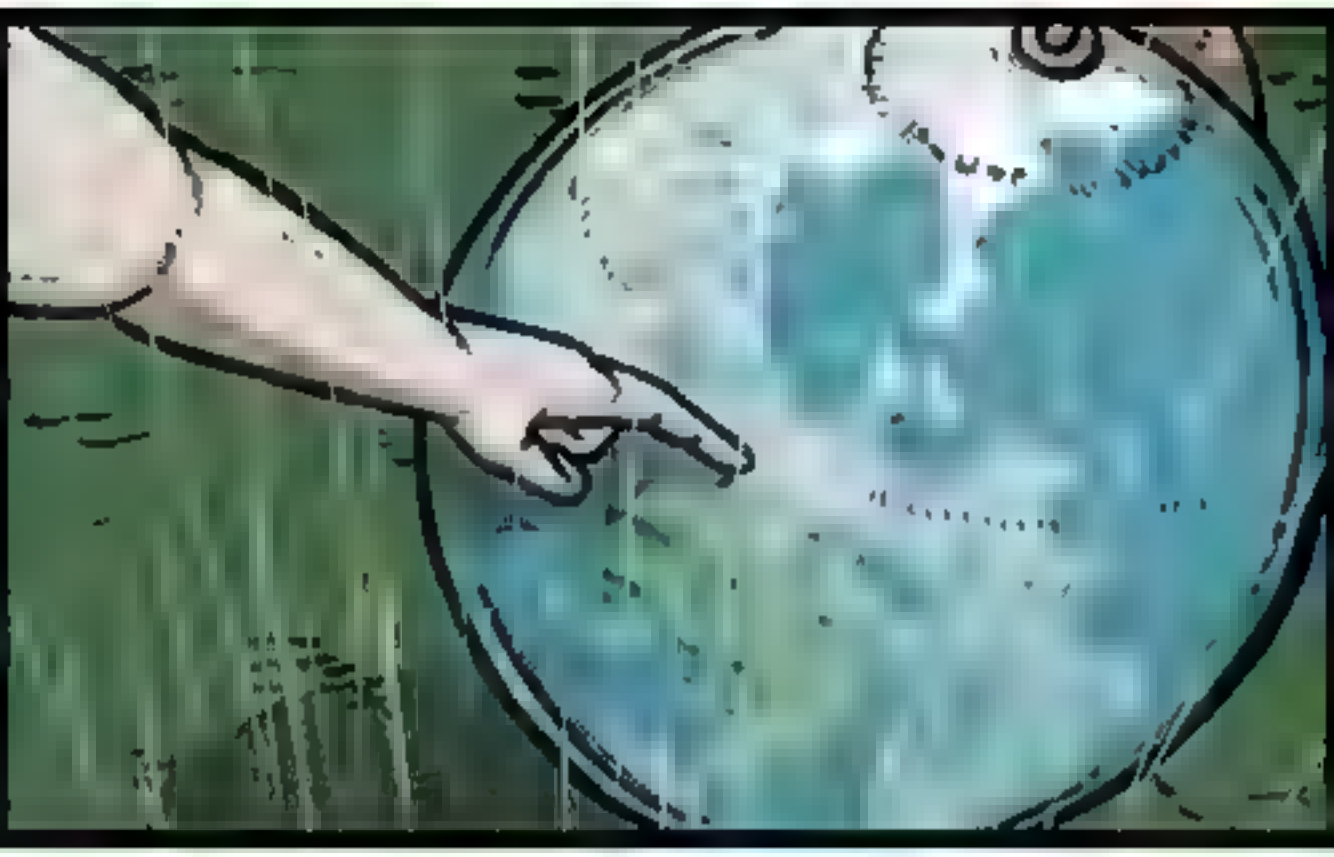
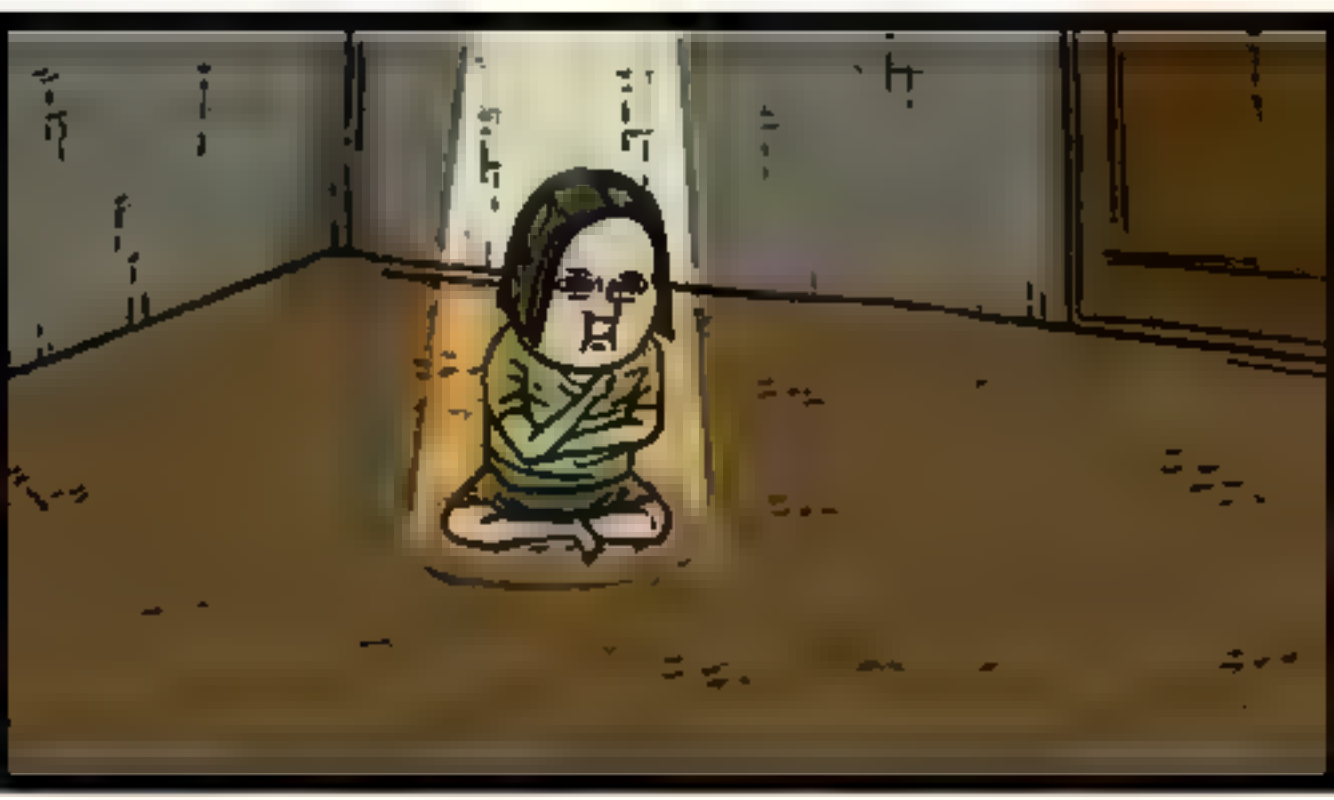
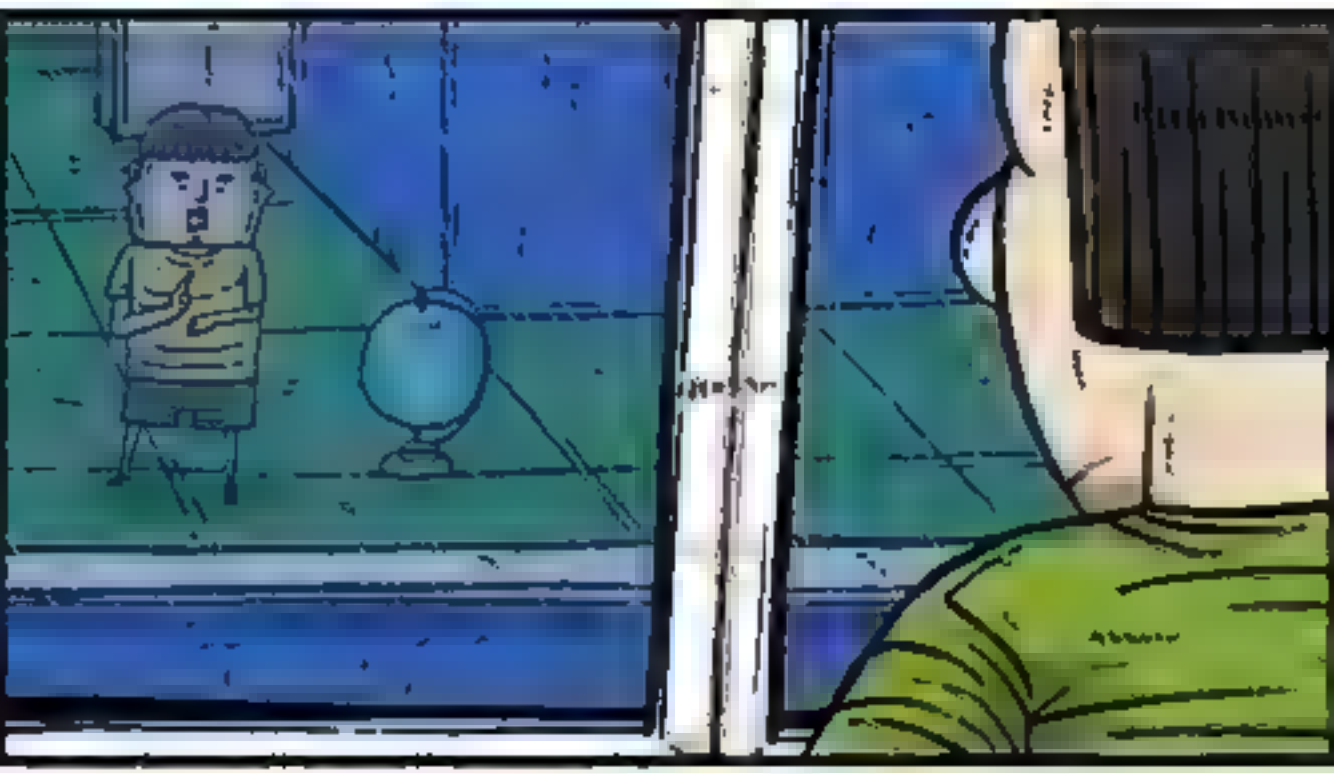


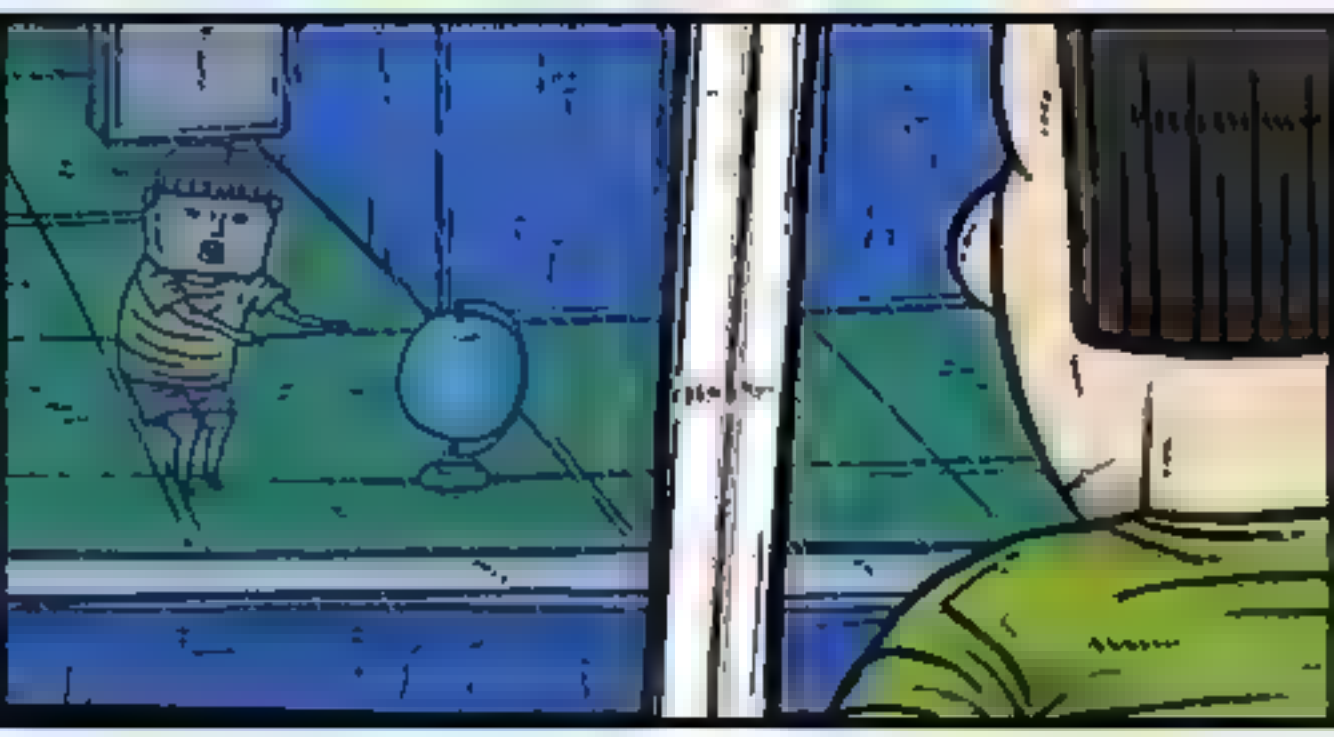
ON EARTH

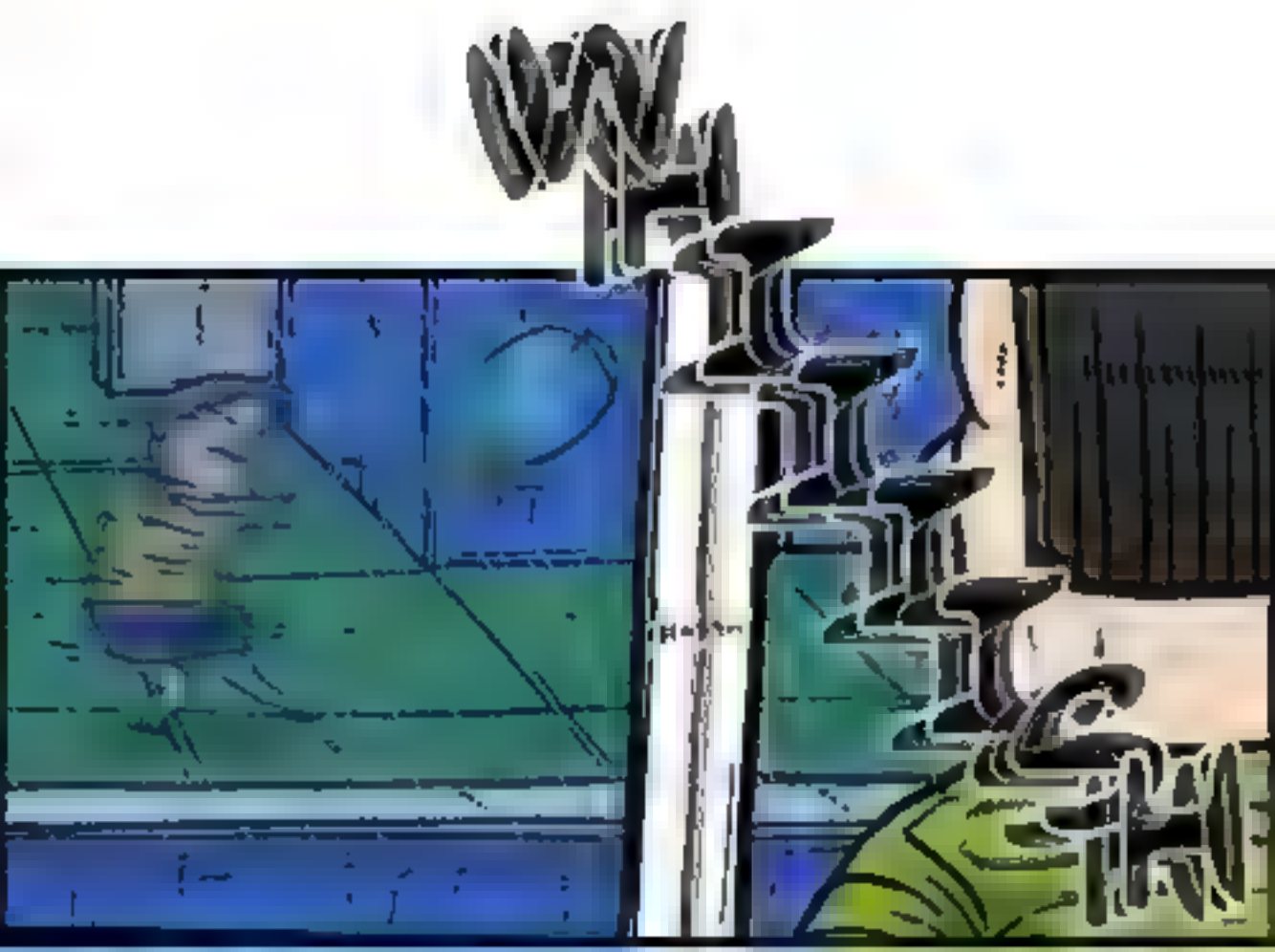
DO NOT EXIST.

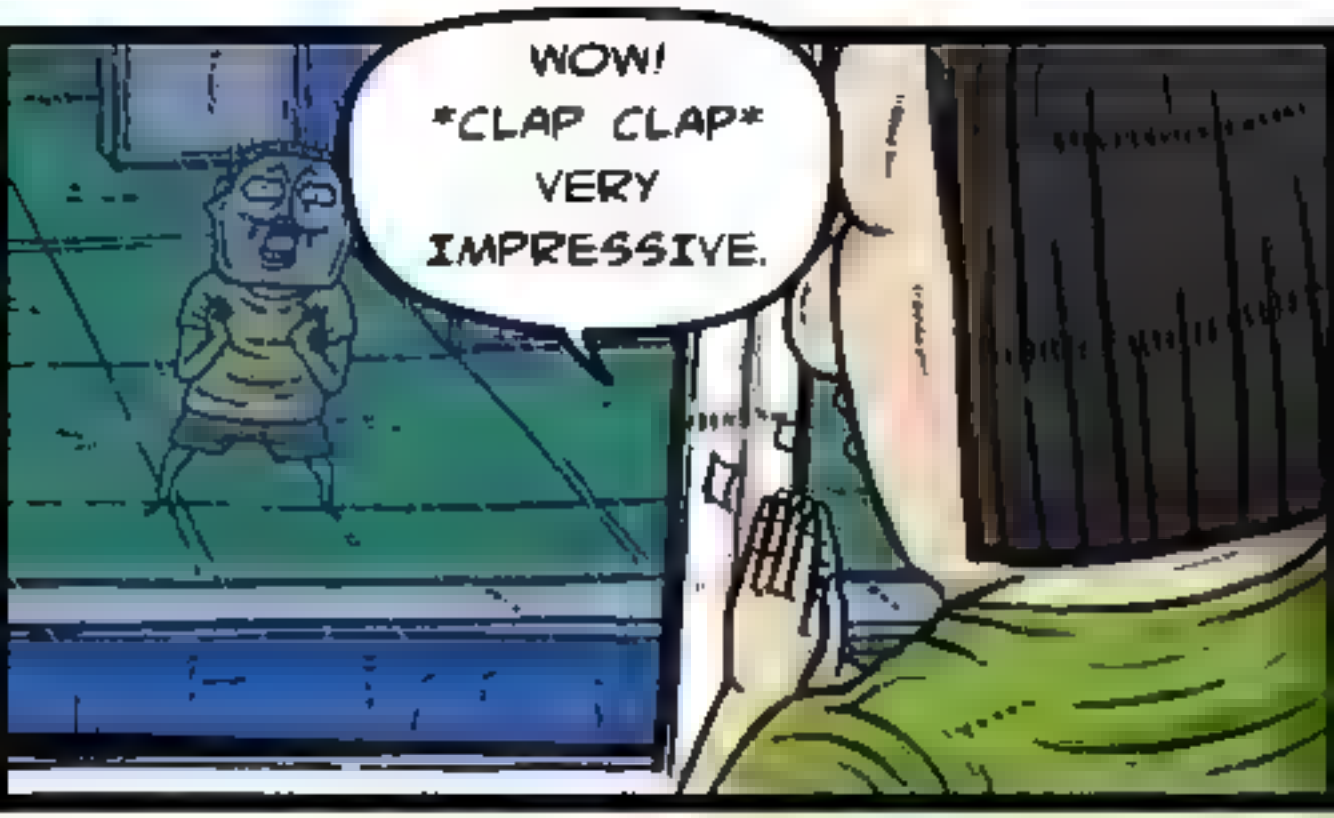


I WONDER WHY HE TOLD ME THAT.









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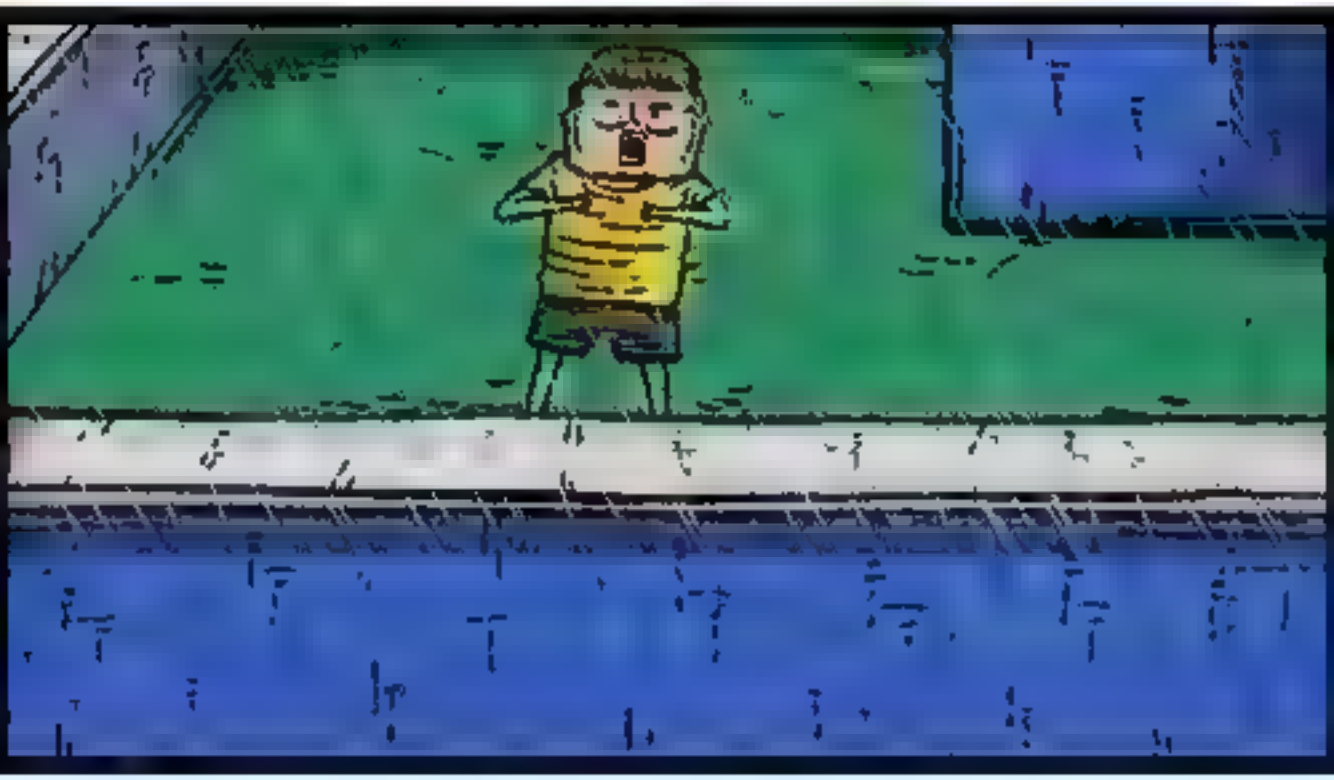

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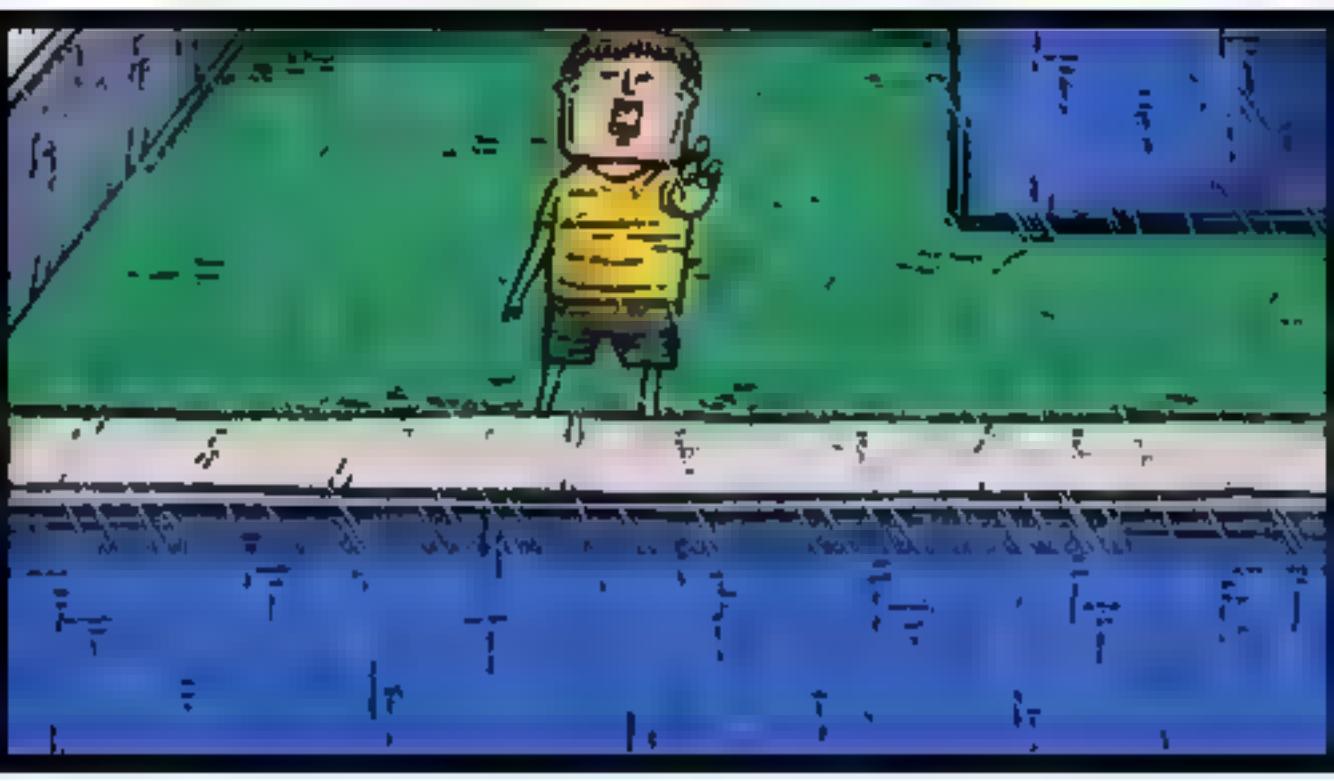

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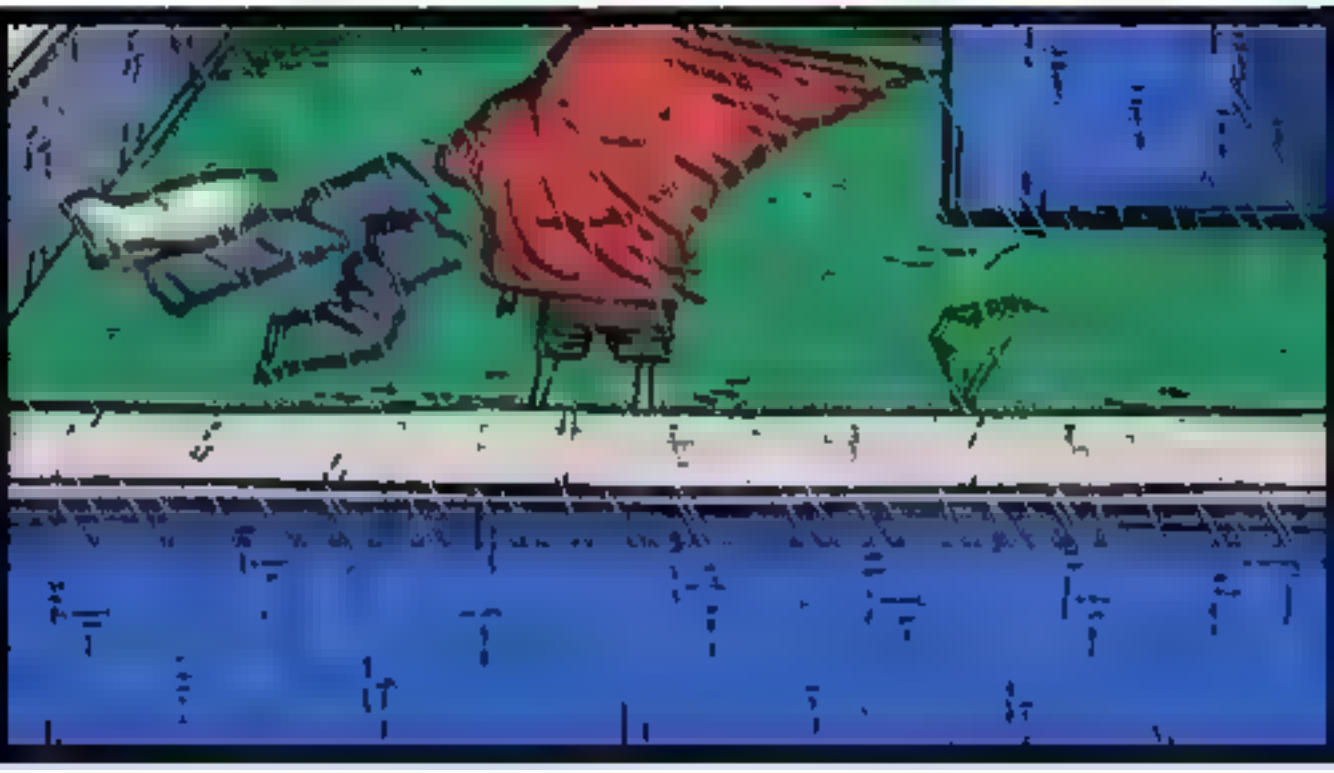

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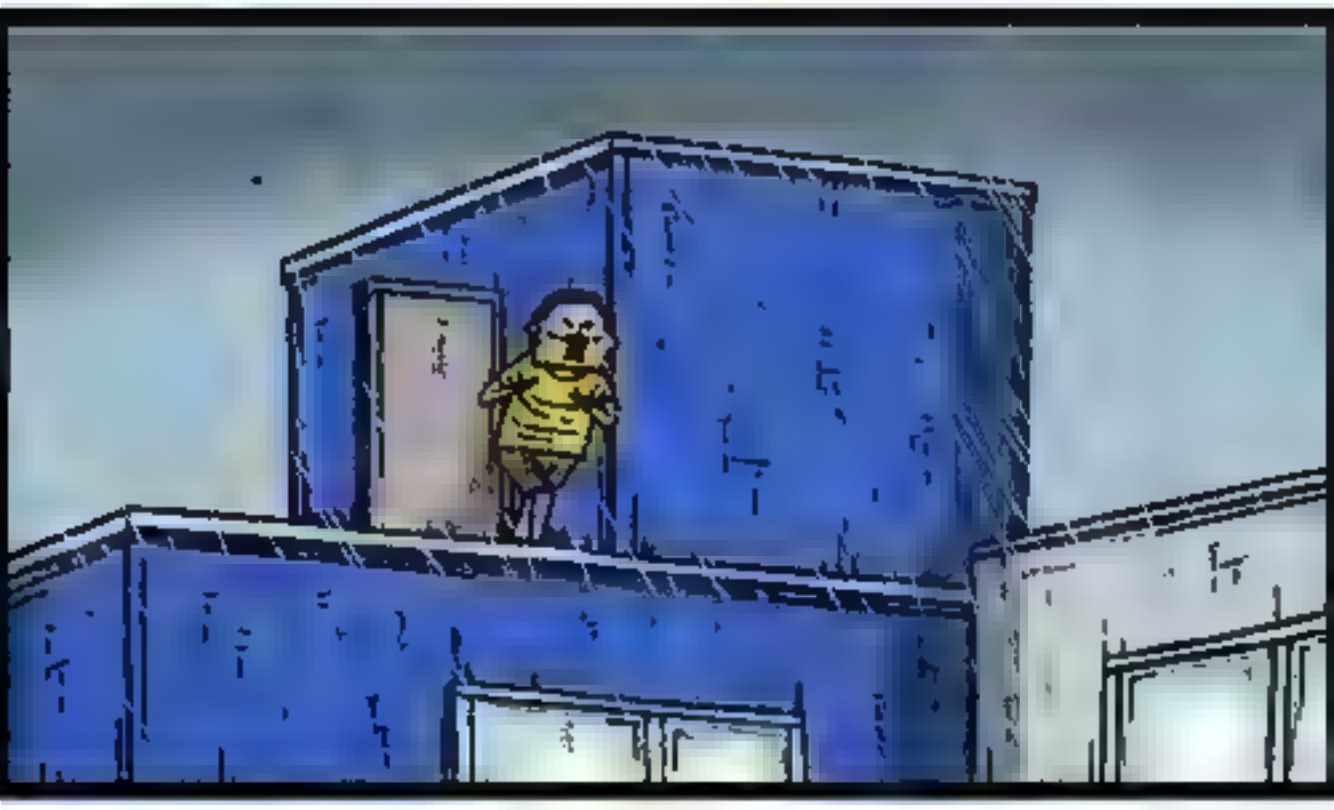

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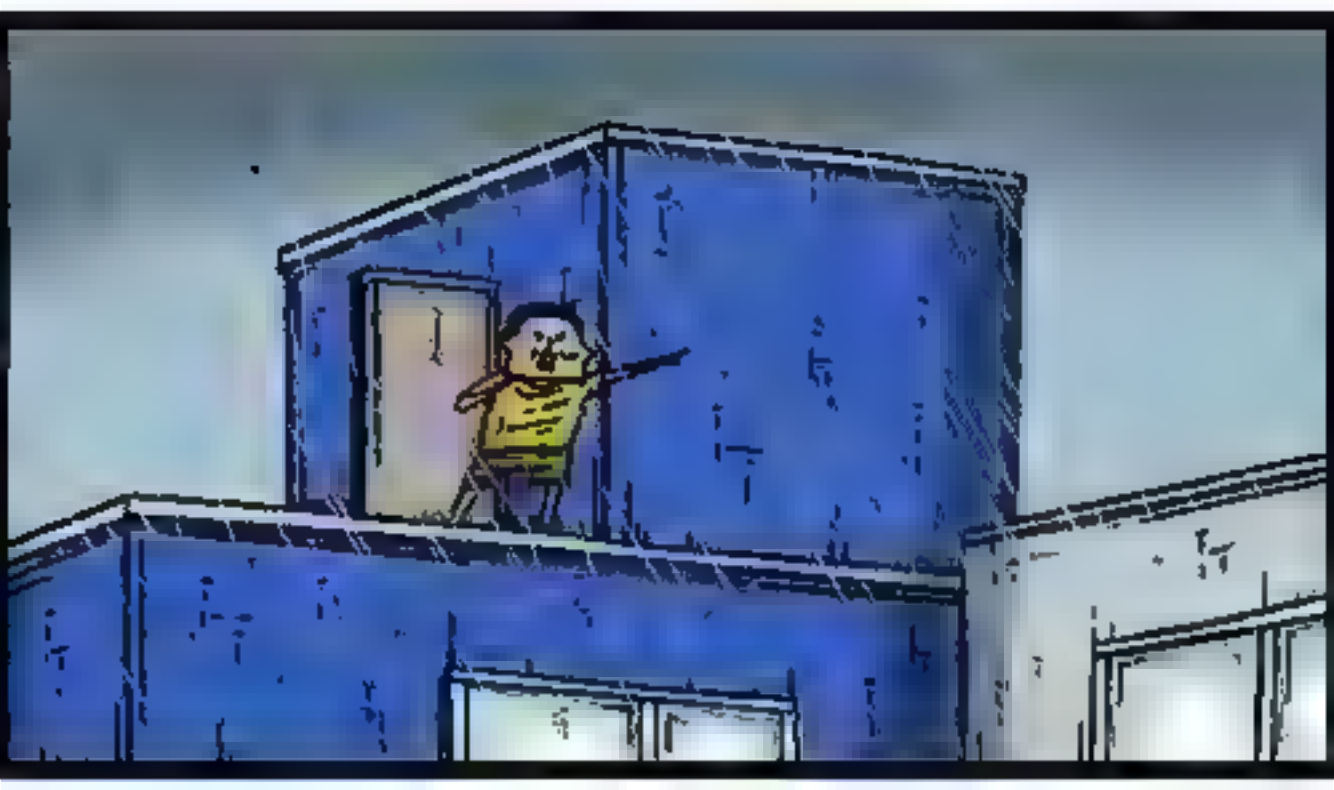

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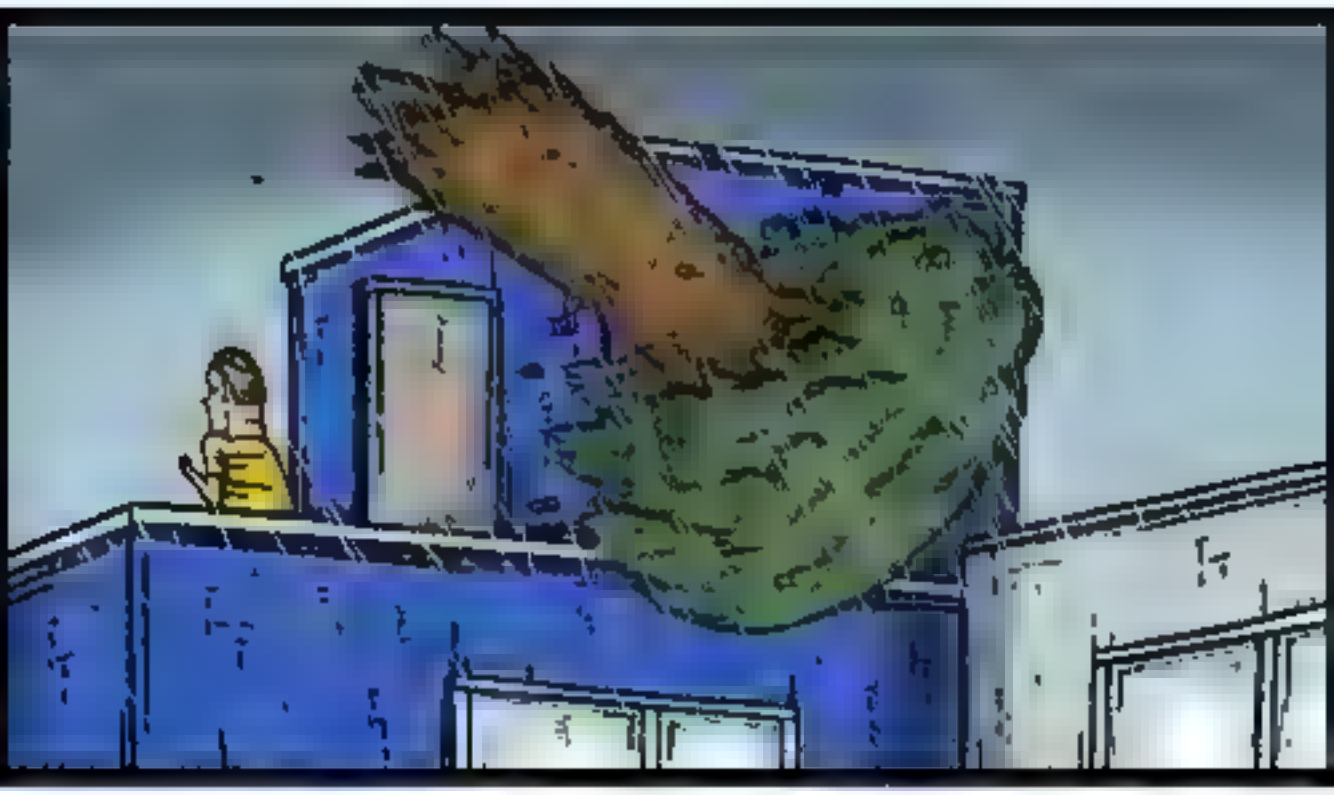

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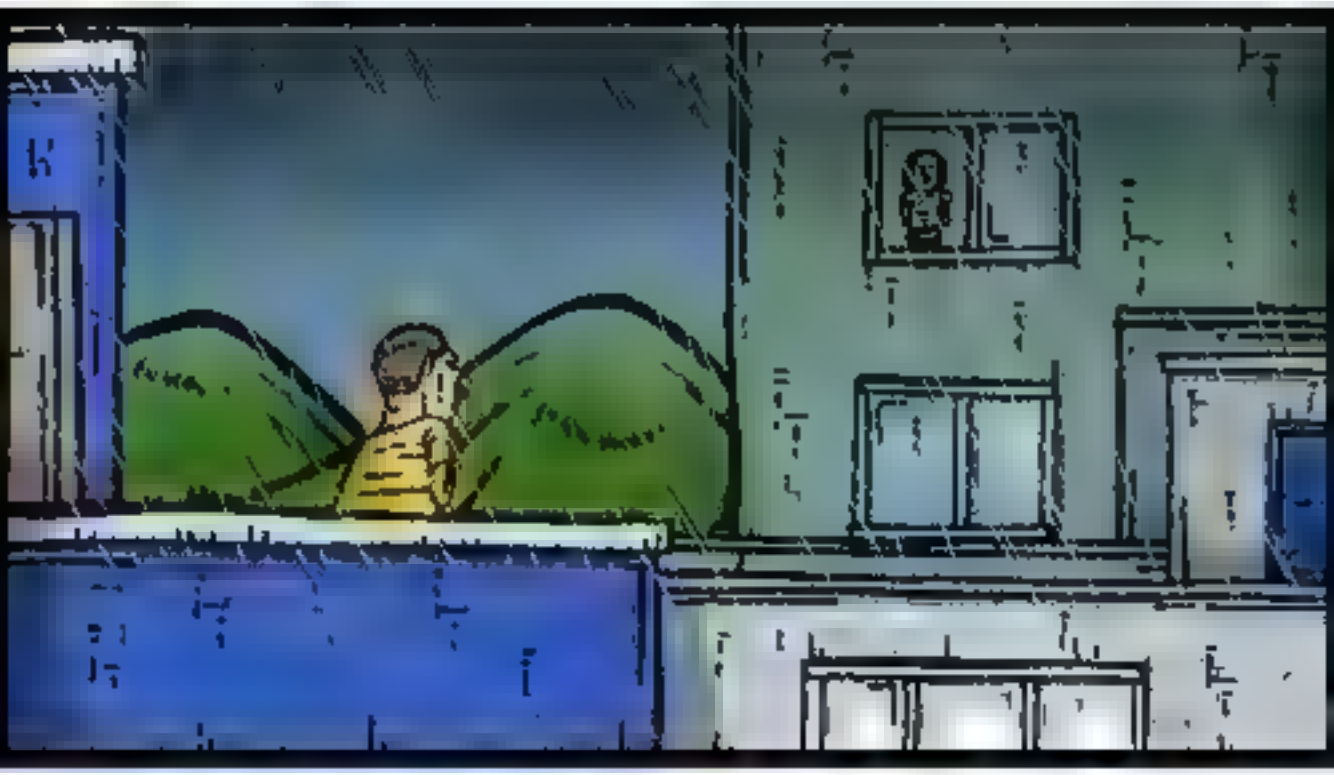

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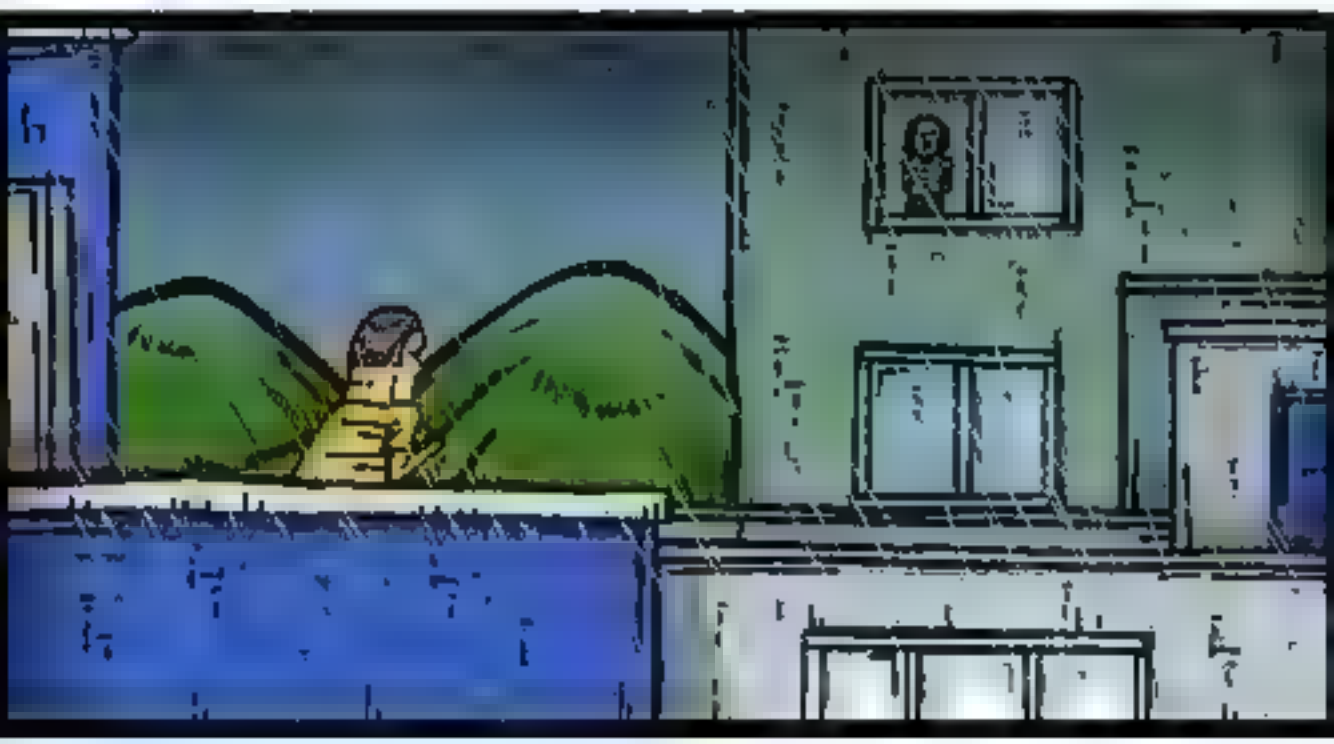

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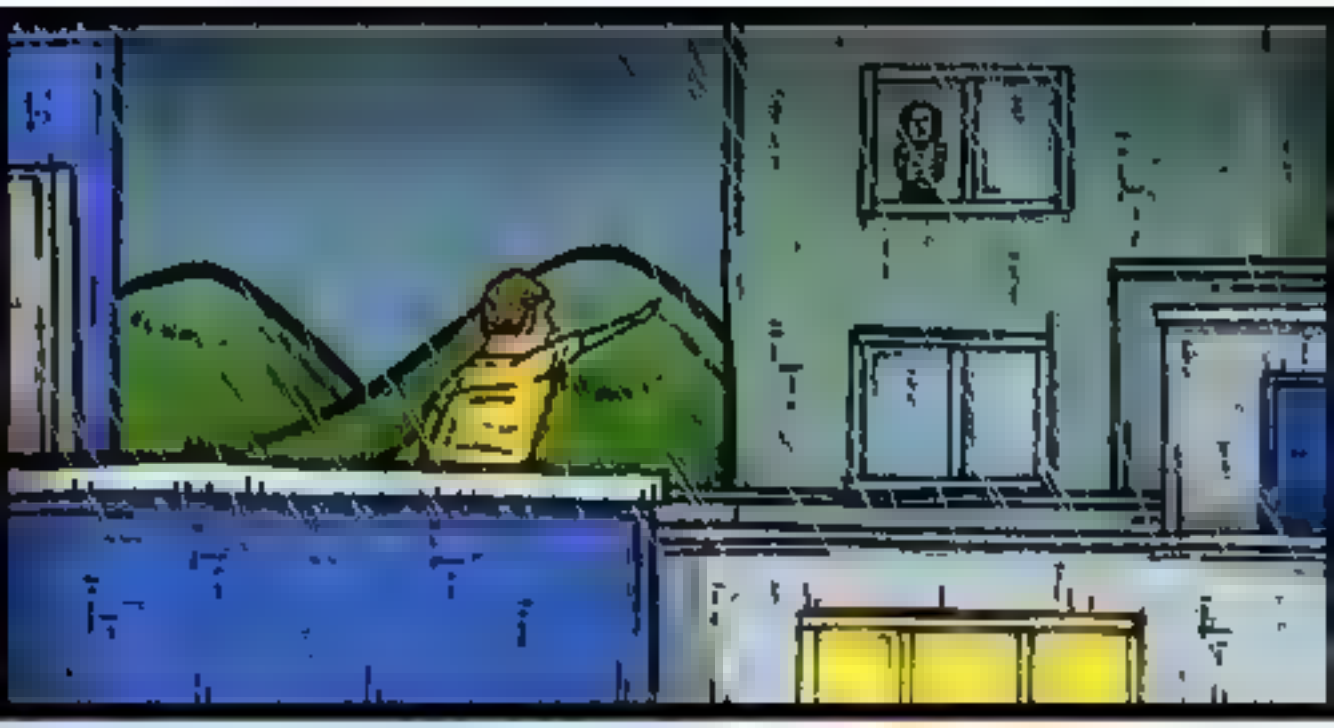

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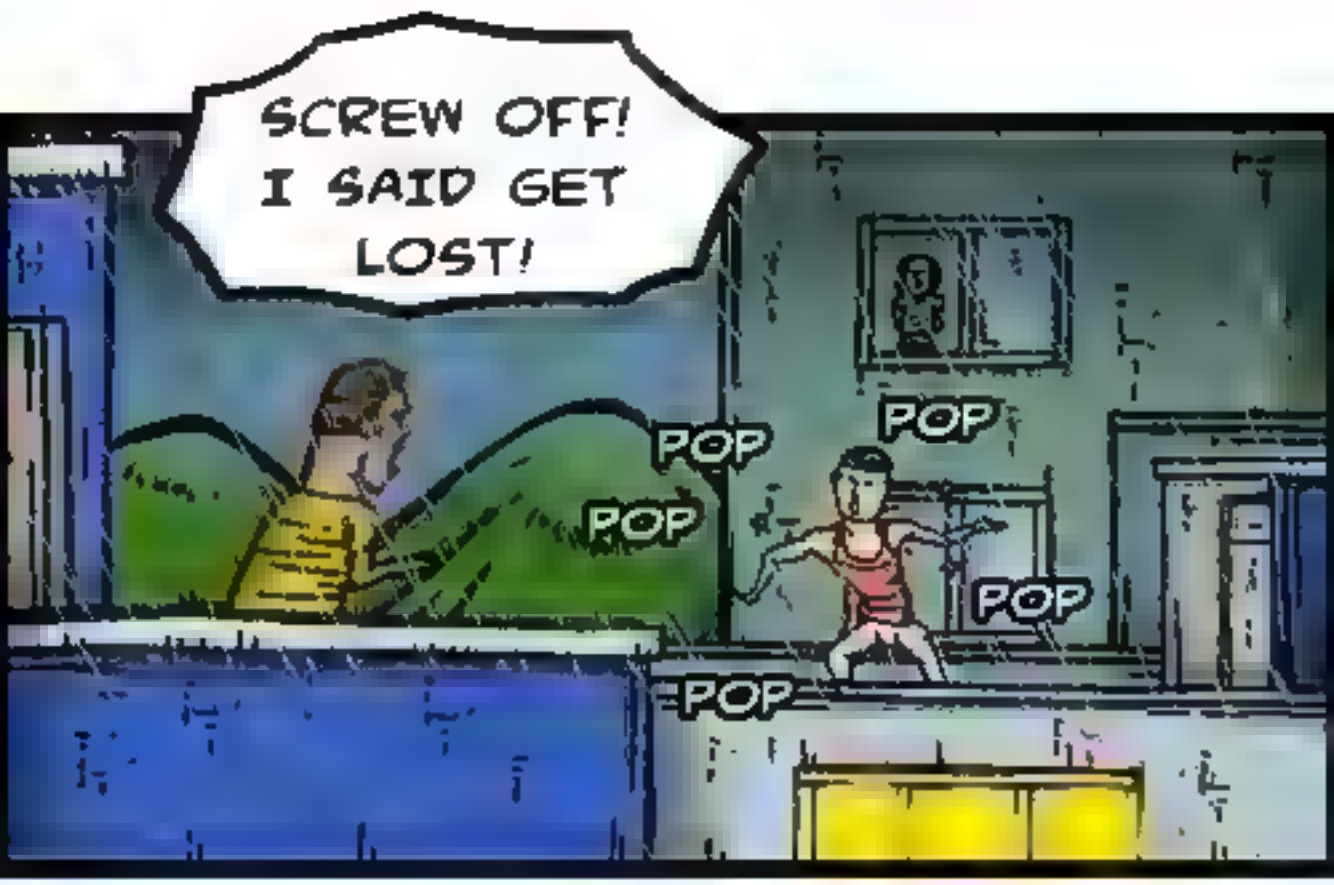
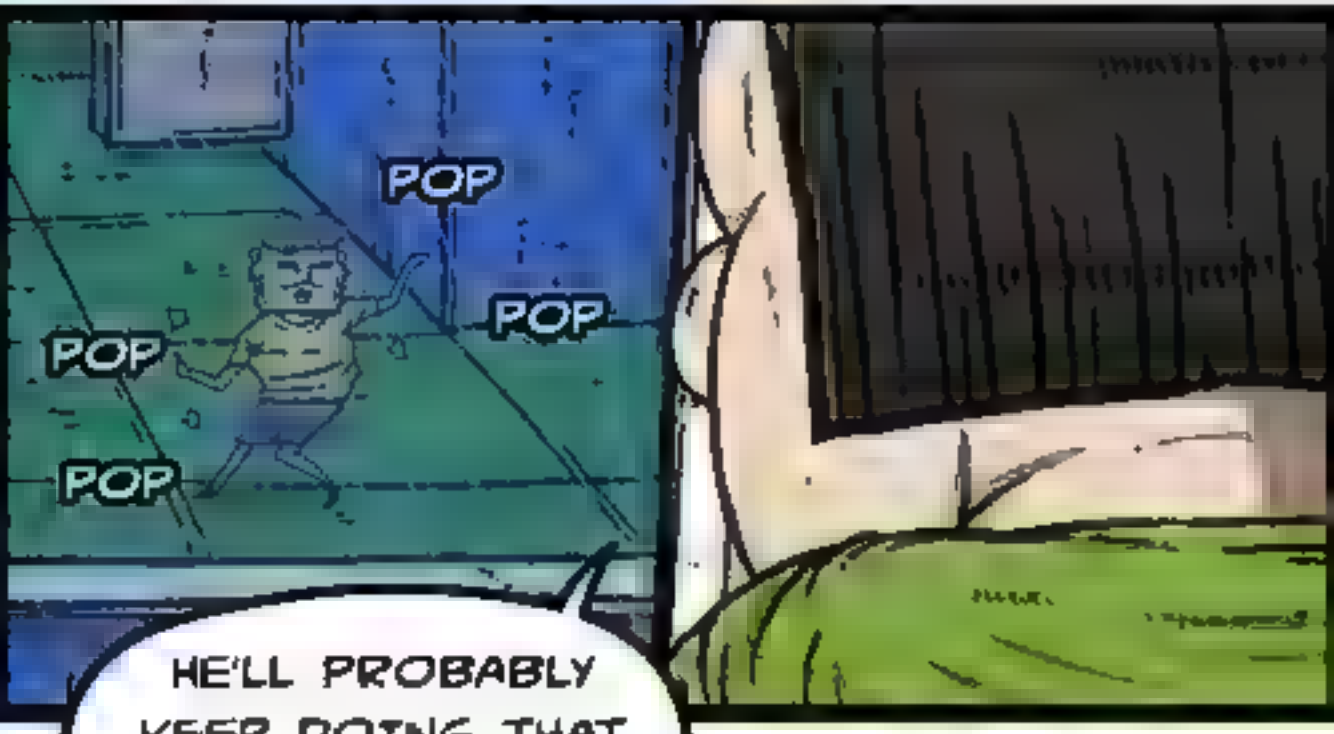
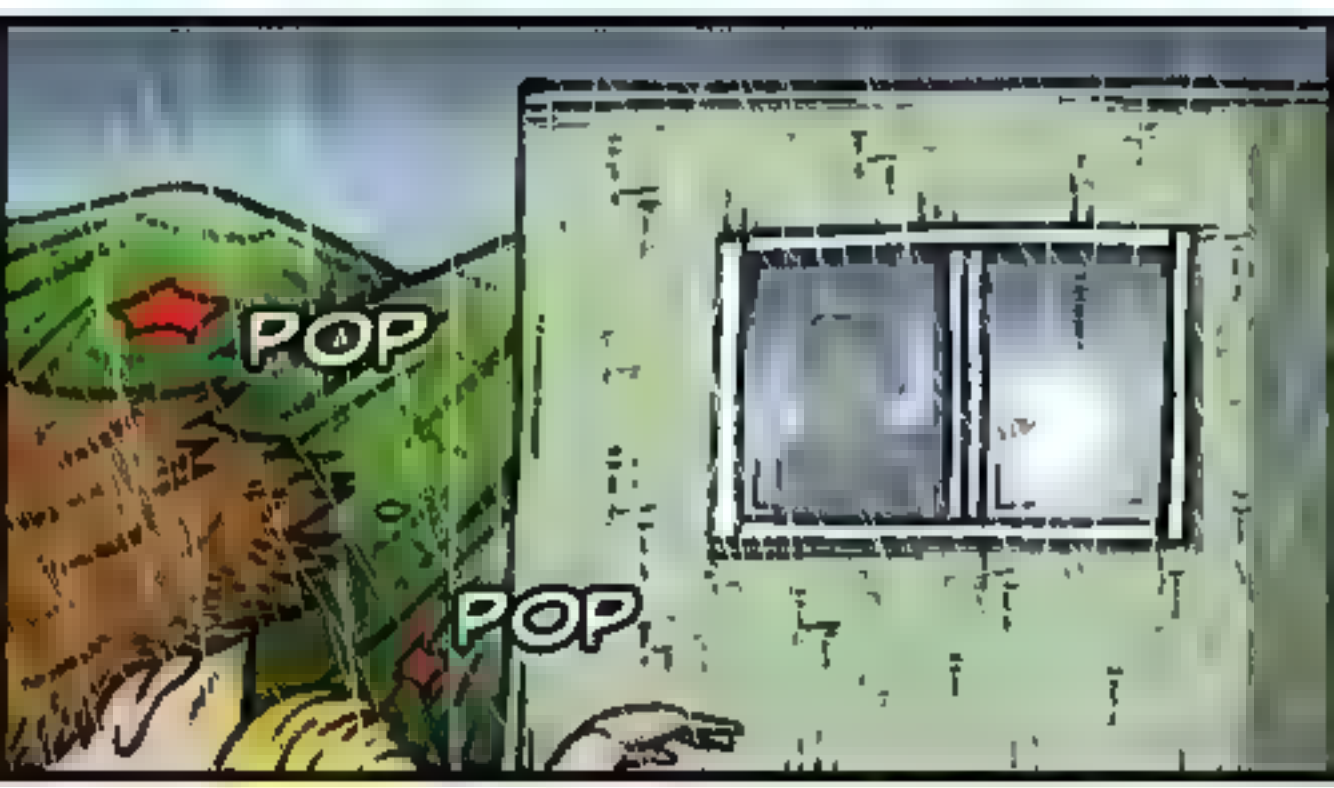


I'M NOT SURE WHAT HE'S TRYING TO SAY...
BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM THERE.



THIS ISN'T GOOD...
HE COULD GET HURT AND TIRED IF HE KEEPS THAT UP...
HE PROBABLY WON'T STOP AS LONG AS I LEAVE HIM OUT THERE.

WHEW... THIS SHOULD DO
I CAN'T JUST STAND IN MY ROOM AND DO NOTHING...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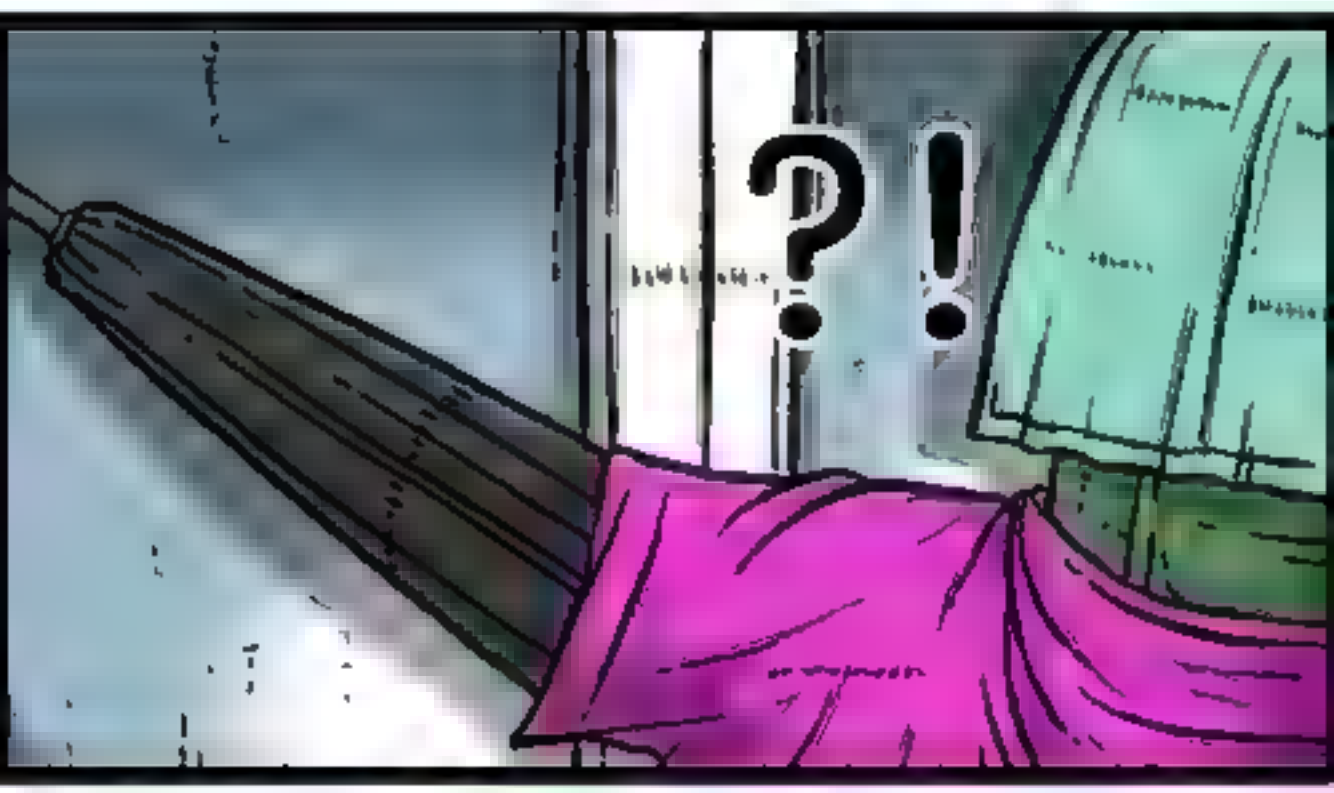
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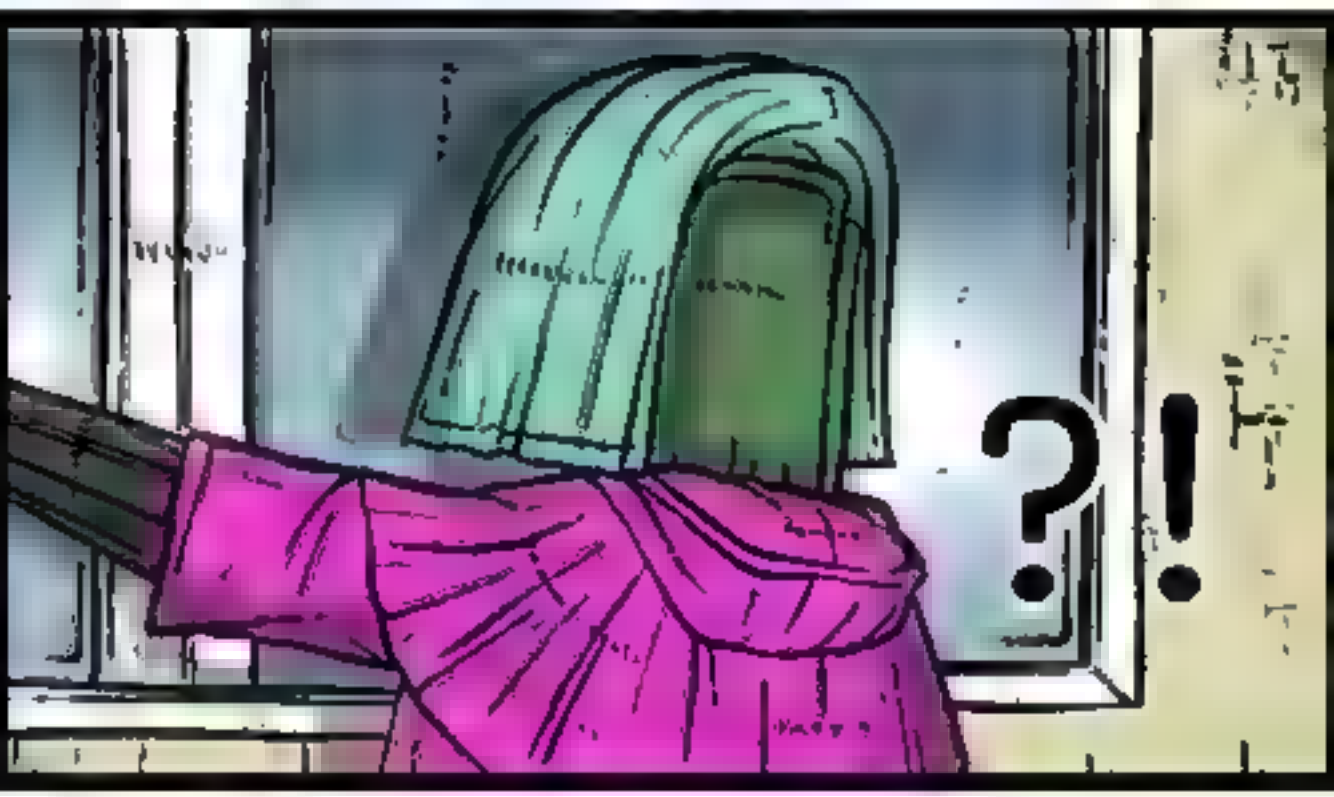
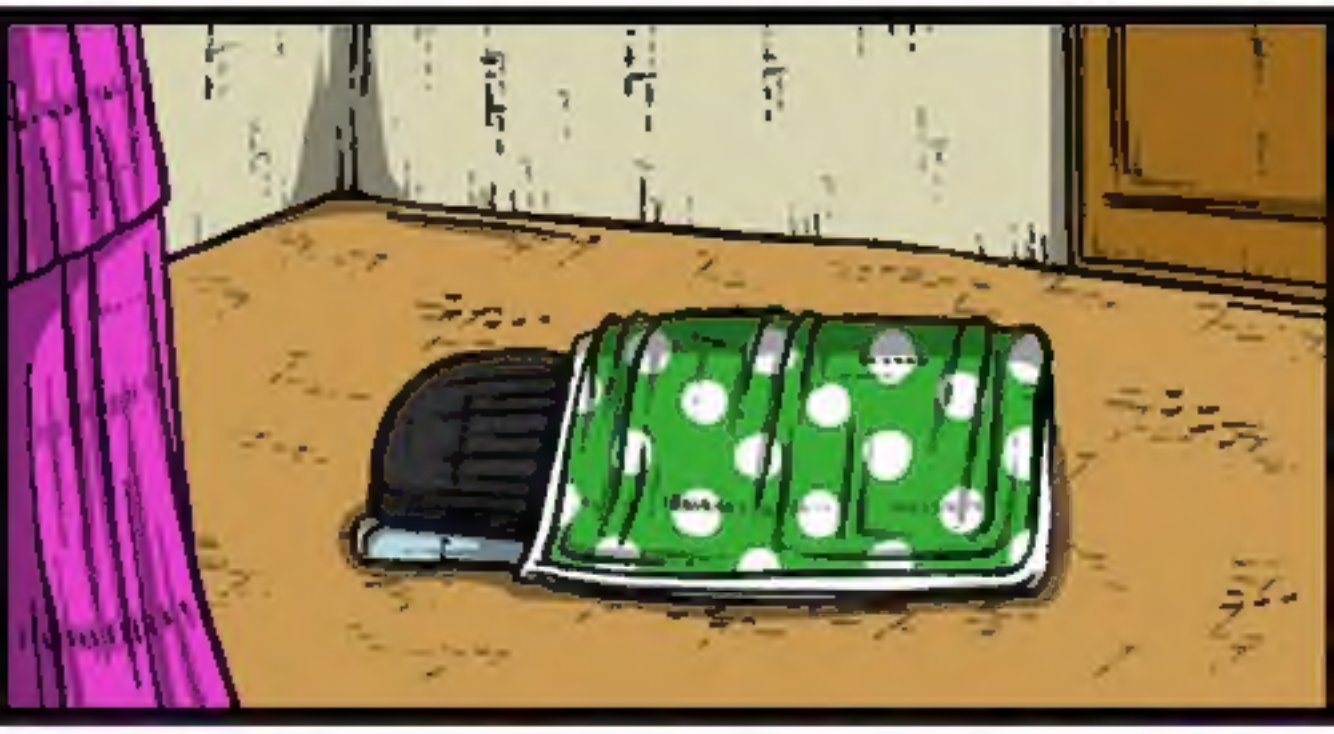


I'M NOT ACTUALLY STANDING HERE.



AT SOME POINT, I JUST WANTED TO SLEEP.

SORRY,

I'M NOT ACTUALLY SENDING YOU A MESSAGE.

AT SOME POINT.

IT JUST TURNED INTO A DANCE.

COULD THIS BE
TRUE HAPPINESS?

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